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WESTERN SENATORS WILL FIGHT CONFERENCE REPORT ON FREE HIDES

London Hero-Mad Over French Monoplanist

BLERIOT IS NOW KING OF THE AIR

French Monoplanist, However,
Does Not Take to Hero
Worshipping

REACHES LONDON TODAY
TO CLAIM HIS REWARD

Mobbed By Admiring Crowds
at Dover, Escaping Only
by Police Aid

LONDON, July 26.—Louis Blériot, the Frenchman who made history by flying across the English channel from Les Baraques to Dover, a distance of 21 miles, in the remarkable time of a little less than half an hour and his famous little monoplane both reached London this morning, the former to receive the monetary fruits of his achievement in the shape of a check for \$5000, and the latter to be placed on exhibition to the financial advantage of both a London hospital and the enterprising proprietor of the only American department store here.

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Choice Auction Sale

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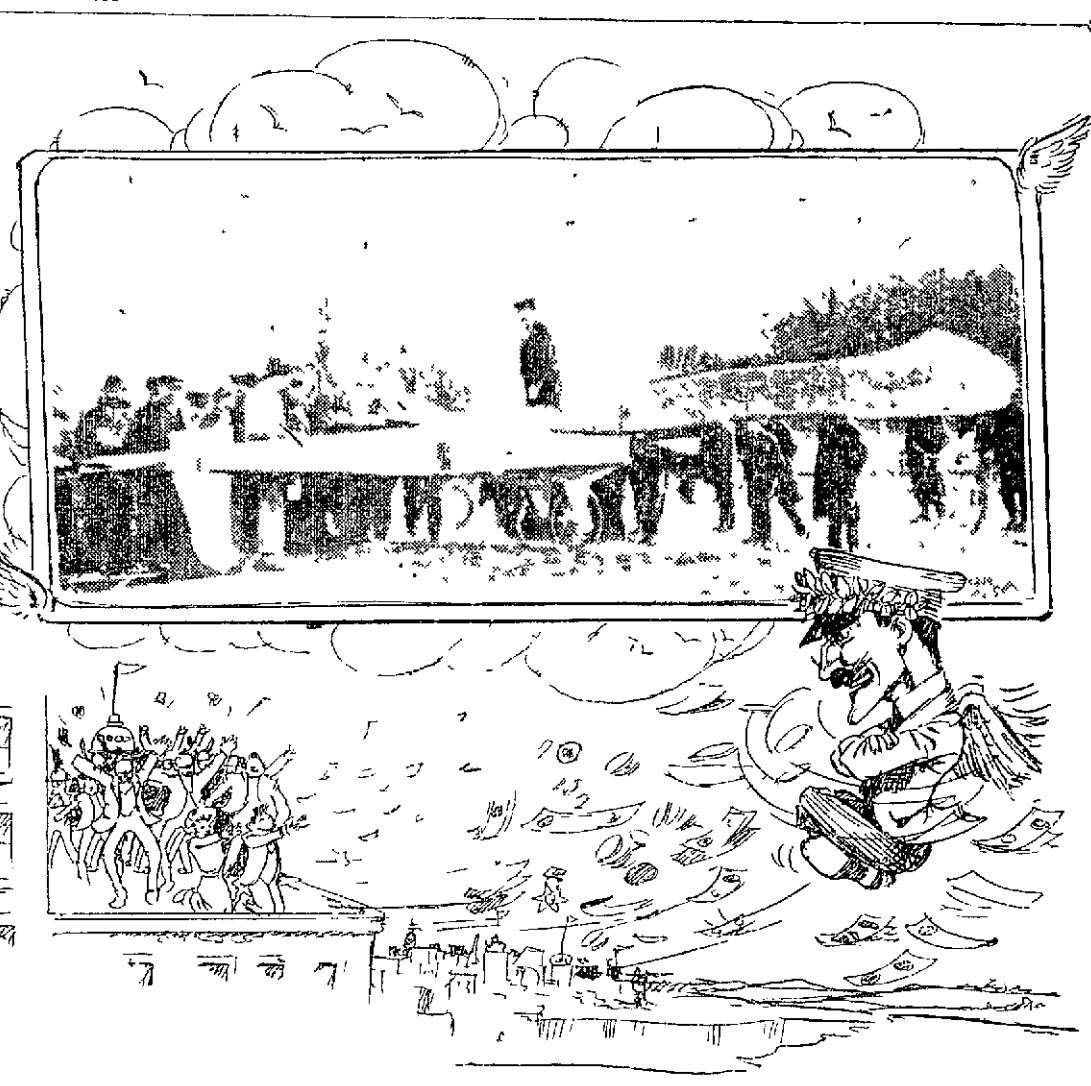
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THE BLERIOT MONOPLANE.
M Blériot, after Experimenting with Various Double-Deck Aeroplanes, Abandoned that Type for a Monoplane Modelled on the Dragon-Fly. It is Formed of Two Flat, Rigid Wing-Surfaces, Measuring 30 Feet from Tip to Tip, and is Propelled by a 50-H.P. Antoinette Motor.



England, Scared by the Air Invasion, Orders Dreadnoughts

FOUR NEW SHIPS WRIGHT AEROPLANE TO BE LAID IN APRIL, 1910

LONDON, July 26.—The House of Commons has today ordered the construction of four new ships, the first of which will be laid down in April, 1910.

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BIG STRIKE IN BUTLER IS ENDED

More Than 2000 Former Employees
All Go Back to Their
Positions

PITTSBURG, July 26.—The strike of the Standard Steel Car Co. plant at Butler was ended today when more than 2000 former employees returned to work at the company's terms.

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THEY AGREE TO REPORT FOR FREE HIDES

Western Senators Agree to
Fight This Report to a
Finish

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
TO ASSEMBLE LATER TODAY

Opinion Seems to Be Now That
Discussion Will Only Last
Two Days in House

WASHINGTON, July 26.—At a meeting of Western Republican senators this afternoon Senator Warren was authorized to say to the conference that those present would oppose any conference report that provided for free hides.

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Commits Suicide in Stationhouse After He Tells Police of Crime

Killed Her Because She Wouldn't Live With Him

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 26.—After showing a letter in which he said he had murdered his wife Robert M. Lanning of Westport shot and killed himself in the police station here today. The police later found the mutilated body of his wife where the man had died.

Lanning killed his wife because she had refused to live with him. He was 28 years old. Lanning and his wife, with their three-year-old daughter, lived at the home of his father-in-law, Captain Geo. Hall in Westport.

Was Intoxicated

Lanning arrived at the police station in the afternoon. He was in such a condition from drinking that it was with difficulty he could make himself understood. He produced a letter from his pocket and after a few minutes' talk he implored the police to let him go to his home. It was addressed to "My wife's body lies on the west side of Lyon's Brook, about fifty feet to the south of the house. Please give it your immediate attention and remove same as soon as possible. At my request please bury us together."

Referred to Baby

Lanning told the police that he had a baby. He said he would like to have my baby join me, and as I am I lay not the heart for such. As the letter did not read the letter he asked: "What do you want me to do about it?"

Just this was the reply and Lanning, with much noise, pulled a revolver from his pocket and put it to his mouth. He fired and the bullet entered his chest. He died almost instantly.

Miss Lanning, his wife, is a young woman who would not live with him. The couple went to a hotel to talk about the matter and Miss Lanning did not return.

MEN AND WOMEN EMPLOYEES OF
FACTORY FORM SUICIDE CLUB
TO ESCAPE THEIR DAILY GRIND

CLEVELAND, July 26.—A club composed of despairing and overworked employees of a factory, who are known to have held meetings at a local place, has formed a suicide club to escape their daily grind.

In addition to this the relatives believe another club, a company of Miss Rosecki, a girl who died within the next few days, the mother of the son, and girl says the overheard his daughter and Miss Rosecki planning to kill themselves.

As a result of this a woman known to the police as the club consisted of six girls for young men and women at the club.

Miss Rosecki is known to have met with these young people at meetings held at a local place. They are known to have held meetings at a local place and discussed death as the only relief for their woes.

SEEKS ARREST
OF HER FORMER
HUSBAND

Declares Ralph Luke Brock
Refuses to Support His
Child

ROMANCE OF SCHOOL
DAYS SOON SHATTERED

New Legal Complications
Threaten to Follow Recent
Divorce Proceedings

Ready, Aim, Fire," Says Lad
and Pulls the Trigger

RAYMOND, July 26.—Ready, aim, fire! Upon the last word little Edward Kimball pulled the trigger of the old army rifle that he was pointing at his 3-year-old cousin, William Van Soest. The result of the children's game was a tragedy and the lad fell to the ground with a bullet through his breast. Physicians here tried to give him hope of his recovery.

Edward Kimball, aged 10 years, was playing war with his young cousin, back of the Kimball barn in Hayward yesterday afternoon. Being the older he reserved the right of handling the weapon. It was arranged that little William Van Soest should be the Indian chief. Kimball was to be his executioner.

The youngster stood up bravely while the trigger was snapped. Neither of the boys knowing the old gun was loaded. The unconscious lad was taken to Reid's drug store where Dr. G. T. Reid was called.

The lad is the son of William Van Soest, a well-known fruit grower of this place. The boy's mother is prostrated with grief.

Young Kimball who had the shooting in a critical nervous condition, resulting from the shock of the tragic end to the afternoon's play.

John W. Herron Is
Much Improved

CINCINNATI, July 26.—John W. Herron, father-in-law of President Taft who suffered a mild stroke, is much better today. It is said here that Mr. Herron has shown such improvement that Mrs. Taft has been advised not to come here at present.

Auction Real Estate

Thursday noon July 29, 1909, at the office of Geo. W. Ayer, 1015 Broadway, Geo. W. Ayer, Real Estate.

*Robert Pitcairn,
Railway Magnate,
Is Desperately Ill*

STRIKING FEATURES OF AVIATOR'S FEAT

(Continued From Page 1.)

Monoplane Victory

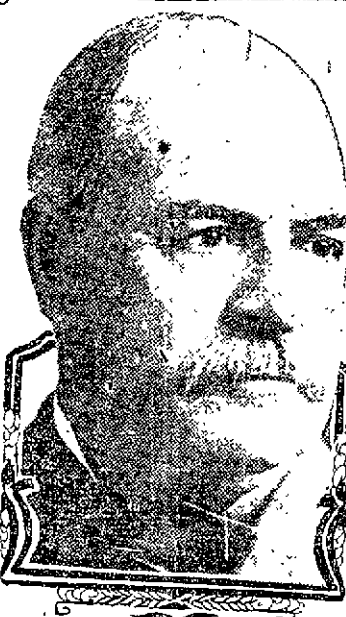
Less Than Half an Hour

Smallest of Crafts

Bleriot's Story

Quickly Clears Wires

Blanc endeavored to get a glimpse of



ROBERT PITCAIRN.

**FINDS BURGLAR IN
HOUSE: THIEF ESCAPES**

SWEDISH SINGERS TO
GIVE CONCERT AT FAIR

forty-two kilometers an hour. I am making at least sixty-eight kilometers. Rapidly I overtake her, traveling at a height of eighty meters (about 250 feet).

"The flight could be easily done again. Shall I do it? I think not. I have promised my wife that at the price for which I have entered it I will fly no more."

Mme. Blérot said:

"I am very happy. It seems a year since I waited on the bridge of the destroyer, longing for him to start. Then when in the morning like a bird into

The sky my fears came. How could I help it when I thought of the danger he was about to enter? My fears vanished when I saw how well he was flying

Attorney Earl Rogers Resumes Place at Defense's Table

William McCull, of 2562 Hyde street, contractor, who asserted that the cars of the United Railroads were dangerous and that he believed the defendant had done more to injure San Francisco than any

the assessment roll, and Philip Baum-
worth, a liquor dealer, who had a firm
interest in the case.

Joseph F. Ketch, proprietor of a box
factory, complained of illness but de-
clared that he had been unable to get a
warrant for the collection on account
of the attacks made by Judge
Mason against alcoholics on Saturday

morning.

Mrs. Harry N. Gray and her beautiful
and accomplished daughter, Miss Helen
Gray, expect to leave shortly for Honolulu.
They will join Mrs. Charles Gibson, who
has spent the past several weeks in the
islands, where she has been extending

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THIS MOST SUCCESSFUL SALE WILL END NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT. Thousands of men have already availed themselves of its money-saving opportunities, but so large are the stocks in all departments that thousands more can get extraordinary bargains all this week.

\$7.50 \$8.75 \$15.00

**for regular
\$15.00 Suits**

10% Off Plain Blue and Black Suits

M. L. KELLER CO.

Requests For Reductions Are Passed Upon by County Equalization Board

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein arrived in town last week from their Eastern trip. After spending several days at the Fairmont, they are now established at the

one of the celebrated women of America who has helped to make history yesterday at the national capital, where she had spent nearly eighty-five years of her life. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Sedgwick, mistress of the White House during the Presidency of her father, John Taylor, and of whom it was said that she was "the first lady of the land," died at her home in Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

that she did the honors of the establishment with the "artlessness of a village belle and the grace of a grand duchess."

The Supervisors Pass Ordinance Against Rodents and Transact Mass of Routine Business.

CHICAGO, July 26. — Modern woman must be regarded as conservative in her ideas of dress, in the light of the eighteenth century fashion

*For Business To-Day
at New Location
112-114 Geary St., S. F.*

Louis Gassner
Manufacturing Furrier
OPEN
For Business To-Do
at New Location
112-114 Geary St., S.

100

FORMER POLICE CHIEF ON TRIAL FOR BRIBERY

Over 200 Witnesses to Be Called in Case Against Thomas Broadhead

LEGAL BATTLE TO BE LONG AND HARD-FOUGHT

Accused of Collecting \$500 a Month For Protecting Vice

LOS ANGELES, July 25.—Former Chief of Police Thomas H. Broadhead, for twenty years one of the best known peace officers in Los Angeles, was today placed on trial in Judge Davis' division of the superior court on a charge of bribery in connection with the alleged protection of vice in the red light district. During the late administration of ex-Mayor A. C. Harper.

Broadhead, who resigned from the police department following his indictment, is accused of receiving various payments of money, totaling about \$500 a month, and covering a considerable period of time, from Nick Deas, for the permission to run a red light district free from police interference. Oswald was known as the "Tenderloin King." It was his evidence before the grand jury, which resulted in the overthrow of the Harper administration and the indictment of Broadhead.

Complete Confession

The confession of Oswald was complete in detail and revealed an alleged systematic scheme of systematic extortion of money from the unlawful district by city officials, involving several prominent men, including Mayor Harper. Broadhead was the only one indicted, although the grand jury findings against the other men were a confession of conspiracy which carried them all from office.

The trial of Broadhead is expected to prove a terrific legal battle. Half a dozen lawyers of local prominence are arrayed on the side of the defense and it was evident from the earliest movements that they intend to contest every inch of ground. An unbroken full court was made Saturday. The prosecution is headed by District Attorney Fredericks. More than 200 witnesses have been subpoenaed.

When court convened the main body of the room was filled with witnesses who had been subpoenaed numbering nearly 200. Among them were several city and county officials, former Mayor Harper, former Chief of Police Kern and members of the Harper police commission.

District Attorney Fredericks assumed charge for the state and Deputy Pacific Attorney General H. H. Appell and Paul Schenk appeared for the defense. Appell is associated with J. W. McKinley and is known as the "Tenderloin King." He is the only one indicted, although the grand jury findings against the other men were a confession of conspiracy which carried them all from office.

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MAKES MEMO OF HIS "CRUEL TIES"

Wife Confronts Husband With List of Failings in Divorce Court

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—When Sidney R. Patterson informed his wife, Ida, that he could not buy her any clothes and she, knowing him to be the owner of property on Eighteenth street, the refusal was put down in her notebook as cruelty.

On one occasion he did not act just right at the dinner table and she picked up her babe and left the house. When she returned a few hours later and Sidney laughed at her she put this also in her notebook under the heading of cruelty.

Today she brings suit in the Superior Court for divorce from Sidney and enumerates in her complaints these incidents to show that such cruelty carried with it humiliation.

She asks, in addition to an interlocutory decree, one half of the property and such alimony as the court may see fit to allow her.

CHINA IGNORES TAFT'S DEMAND

Proposition to Force Loan on Orientals is Likely to Fail

PEKING, July 26.—The success of President Taft's cabinetman, sent about a week ago, to Peking, China, the Chinese government, with the purpose of obtaining the hands of Grand Councilor Chang Chi Tung, in the matter of the American claim for equal participation in the Hankow-Sze Chuen Railroad loan of \$27,000,000, appears doubtful. The Chinese foreign board today is unable to vouch for Chang Chi Tung's actions and fears he will memorialize the throne in favor of the original loan agreement, thereby forcing the prince regent to decide between himself and the risk of losing American friendship.

Henry P. Fletcher, American chargé d'affaires at Peking, today warned Sir John Jordan, the British minister at Peking, and also the British bank that the American government is better off to understand a continuation of pressure on Chang Chi Tung to mean that it is sanctioned by Great Britain.

The prince regent has placed a serious interpretation on President Taft's message and has instructed the foreign board to use every means in its power to arrange the loan in accordance with Taft's wishes. It is now learned that July 7, after the failure of the conference in London with the American representatives, the British, French and German banks, under an agreement embracing an "equality" alliance with reference to Chinese loans.

The English bankers here are eagerly awaiting the results of this agreement. The above disclosures followed threatening British action relative to the political infirmities of the British at Peking with German banks and the British at Peking with German banks and the British at Peking with German banks.

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Engagement Is Announced of Miss Elena Carrillo, a Descendant of the Famous Old Spanish Family.



MISS ELENA CARRILLO, whose Engagement to Joseph S. Oakes is Announced.—Webster Photo.

An engagement announced today that will call forth a shower of congratulations is that of Miss Elena Carrillo and Joseph S. Oakes, both of whom have many friends throughout the State.

The bride-to-be was born in Santa Barbara and in that interesting southern city spent her early girlhood days and drew around her a wide circle of devoted friends. Her father's people, the Carrillos, are among the most distinguished families of the old Spanish-American families. Her mother was Margaretta Castro, a granddaughter of Don Yulio.

Miss Carrillo is a sweet, attractive girl of the brunette type. She is remarkably well. In San Leandro, where she has spent most of her time during the last three or four years, she has often sang in the church choir and at social gatherings.

Her ancestors were among those who brought to this country the religion, the refinement and the accomplishments of the old world and laid the foundation for many of the best institutions of this great State of California.

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EXPATRIATES OF AMERICA SCORED

F. T. Martin Denounces Millionaire Who Meets "Delightful Royal Family"

LONDON, July 26.—Frederick Townsend Martin, speaking today at his club in Piccadilly, denounced the American expatriate and the American who abuses his own country without having the grace to become an expatriate.

Martin's forceful remarks were called forth by a belated perusal of a letter published in the London Daily Mail from a so-called "American millionaire," in which the anonymous writer explained why he preferred England to America as a place of residence.

Martin is unusually competent to act as critic in such cases, for he knows society in New York and London as well as anybody. He is the uncle of an American peeress and knows it.

"There is so much nonsense in this letter," said Martin, "that I am inclined to doubt its authenticity, and regard it merely as a bait to convert Americans into expatriates. There is one thing more hateful to me than class differences, and that is the abuse of one's own class. Living six months of the year in New York, as he says he does, it is difficult for me to peevishly how this American millionaire can be so utterly annoyed from the public, that public from which he has derived all the wealth which makes it possible for him to live in London and to meet the 'delightful members of your royal family.'"

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Woman Celebrates 50th Anniversary Of Her Residence

MRS. SARAH KEETLEY.

In honor of her fiftieth anniversary as a resident of California, Mrs. Sarah Keetley celebrated the occasion at a family gathering on July 15th at her home, 1422 Filbert street.

Just half a century ago Mrs. Keetley came into the Golden State with a young man, the old lady's son, Kit Carson, the scout, and joined the party for the day.

Many interesting incidents occurred while she resided in California. She witnessed the Nevada mine which in 1862 devastated many acres of land and on that occasion narrowly escaped with her life.

For twenty years she lived in Marysville, where three children were born. She is now 85 years of age and has lived in California for 50 years. She has many friends, many of whom number among the pioneer settlers of California.

She was first married to Comptonville to Talbot Keetley, the son of an American pioneer. Her son, Kit Carson, was a famous scout and was killed in the Indian wars.

Mrs. Keetley is the daughter of the late Edmund M. Keetley, who was the inventor of the first submersible, which in the early days was used for diving purposes. She is 75 years of age and has lived in California for 50 years. She has many friends, many of whom number among the pioneer settlers of California.

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Miss Held to Have Wonderful Jewel-Decked Gown for Stage

ANNA TO WEAR A DIAMOND DRESS

Actress Will Make Farewell Appearance in Most Startling Gown in World

PARIS, July 22.—Anna Held is determined to make her "farewell" appearance in a "diamond" gown. For this purpose she has gathered all her jewelry, with the exception of her pearls, and has had them set in a gown by a jewelry designer with the naïve instruction: "Take these jewels and make the most startling dress in the world."

The gown is of the softest Oriental fabric of rose pink color. Over this is draped a filmy silver gauze, embroidered around the lower edge with great crimson princesses.

Shanty Underdress

Left out of the gown opens over a scanty under-dress in a pair of pink, which is drawn close to the figure. The bodice and sleeves on this same side are entirely composed of arabesque design of purest white stones, hundreds of diamonds being used to carry out this inspiration.

Where the costume opens from hip to knee clasp of diamond solitaires hold it in place. The cloak worn at the same time is of a soft green material lined with varying shades of pink, and the same color scheme of red princesses is carried out in delicate hand-painted designs of fringe of the latest novelty, known as pearl pipes, finishes the lower edge of this superb gown.

Another costume of burnt orange crepe, shading into creamy white, carries the rest of the jewels owned by Miss Held—diamonds, emeralds, pearls, and rubies—quizzes studding its gold embroidery and making it altogether barbaric in its splendor.

To Become Nun

NEW YORK, July 22.—Miss Mabel Howard, who for ten years has been a prominent actress on the American stage and who placed the title role in a Bonaparte road company of "Zaza," has abandoned the stage and is preparing to become a nun in a Roman Catholic convent.

Miss Howard, who was born in Minneapolis in 1884, and who was educated in St. Bartholomew's school in Cincinnati, is to take up a religious life for all time in the House of the Good Shepherd at the foot of East Nineteenth street in this city.

Besides playing in "Zaza," Miss Howard had the leading part in Belasco's "Heart of Maryland" in a company which toured the West. Before becoming ill, about three years ago, Miss Howard had supported William Gillette, Otto Skinner, Ezra Kendall and other stars.



ANNA HELD, Who Will Have Wonderful Jewel Gown.

GUNNERS KILLED WHEN CANNON EXPLODES

Four Meet Death and Five Are Wounded by Bursting Gun

TOKIO, July 22.—While the crew of the Japanese battleship Asahi was engaged in gun practice at sea yesterday one of the twelve pounders of the vessel blew up, killing four and wounding five of the gunners. Among the wounded were two officers of the battleship. The Asahi, which is slightly over a hundred miles from here, in the province of Ise, has long been used as a place for target practice by the ships of the Japanese navy. No additional details of the explosion have been heard from there.

The Asahi is one of the older battleships of the Japanese navy, having been built at Clydebank in 1899. She is a sister ship of the Shikishima and like her bore an important part in the sea fights of the Russo-Japanese war. Besides four twelve-inch and fourteen six-inch rifles, the Asahi carries twenty guns of the calibre of the one that exploded yesterday.

SUICIDE VERDICT OF DICKEY JURY

Oakland Man Found Dead at Woodland, Ended His Own Life

A coroner's jury this morning brought in a verdict of suicide in the case of Charles Elsworth Dickey, of 330 Allee street, this city, who was found dead Sunday morning, propped up against a tree on the outskirts of Woodland.

The man ended his life with carbolic acid, and the small empty vial from which he drank the poison was picked up by his side.

Dickey is well known here. Ten years ago as president of the Indiana Field Trials Club at Columbus, Indiana, he was a well-known sportsman in the middle west and a contributor to sportsmen's magazines and journals.

Forfeitures of his death, or that something was wrong, had haunted Mrs. Dickey since Friday, when she received a letter from her husband at Woodland couched in terms that led her to suspect she never might see him again. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

SPENDS SAVINGS AND ENDS LIFE

Aged Ship-Builder Carries Out Off-Expressed Plan of Death

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—When his last twenty is blown in the air, Charles Elsworth Dickey, of 330 Allee street, this city, who was found dead Sunday morning, propped up against a tree on the outskirts of Woodland, had spent his savings of a lifetime. Last night he kept his word. His landlady, owning his room at 452 Druggist street, found his body strewn across the bed with a blackening bullet wound in the head. After years of labor and thirty years of saving, he had spent his savings of a lifetime. He had spent his savings of a lifetime. He had spent his savings of a lifetime.

CHINESE ROBBERS DECOY VICTIM TO TOP STORY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Chun Sue, a packer for Hong, Cal & Co., 957 Dupont street, reported to the police that he had been decoyed from the store late yesterday afternoon by a telephone message requesting him to bring some parcels of bedspreads and several pairs of trousers to the top floor of the building for inspection.

Arriving at the rendezvous he was confronted by two Chinamen, who pointed pistols at him and compelled him to hand over the goods. Sue, in reporting the matter to the police, stated that he did not care whether or not the robbers were apprehended, but he did want the trousers returned.

GIRL IS ARRESTED AS AN INCORRIGIBLE

Minnie Vierra, the minor child who recently was arrested in this city by the police for stealing about \$100 from her father, who resides in San Leandro, coming to this city to spend the money under the name of the "Wife of the Week" in trouble again. She was rearrested this morning by Sheriff Barnett on a charge of being incorrigible and refusing to remain at home, and locked up in the county jail. The girl claims that her father locked the doors of the house against her and told the neighbors that he was through with the girl. She had been working in a local cannery.

LIMA BEANS ON STICK PINS A NOVELTY AT FAIR

SEATTLE, July 22.—Lima beans used as settings in stick pins and soft-shelled walnuts were given away in the California building at the exposition today by E. H. Sheridan, as representative from Ventura, Cal. W. Merritt, as representative from Santa Barbara, Cal. California occupies a prominent place on today's program, this being combined Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles day at the fair. A large number of people are here from California.

ACCUSED OF MURDER BY CORONER'S JURY

BAKER CITY, Ore., July 22.—Jake Howard, accused of the killing of John Hinde in a saloon at Durkee, twelve miles from here, Saturday, was brought this morning by Coroner's jury to the coroner's office for Hinde's death on the accused man. As the culmination of a quarrel Howard is said to have fired three shots into Hinde's breast. A fourth shot which went astray, struck Claude Hindemans in the hand.

Harry Thaw Is Sane, Declares Alienist, Under Examination by Attorney Jerome

MANY EXPERTS TO TAKE STAND

White's Slayer Pays Close Attention to His Prosecutor During Questioning

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 22.—The severest ordeal of Harry K. Thaw's struggle for freedom from the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane was before him today when Justice Mills recommended the hearing in the supreme court here at which Thaw is trying to show himself sane. Charles Morschauer, his attorney, reaffirmed his intention of putting Thaw on the stand to give per-



sonal proof of his sound mental condition. District Attorney Jerome of New York was present to represent the State.

To Call on Experts

Morschauer has subpoenaed for the following alienists: Dr. William J. Meyer, the White Plains jail physician; Dr. Britton D. Evans of Morris Plains, the colonel of the term "brain storm"; and Dr. Ernest Schmidt of White Plains. Expert testimony began with the first witness, Dr. Schmidt.

Dr. Schmidt's conclusions, after numerous examinations of Thaw, was that his condition, both mental and physical, was normal, excepting his heart, which beat a trifle too fast. Paranoia, the kind of insanity with which the authorities allege Thaw is afflicted, was discussed by the witness, who said there were varieties of this disease from which the patient might recover.

Thaw Watches Jerome

On cross examination District Attorney Jerome plunged at once into the scientific aspects of paranoia. As Jerome question-

MRS. EVELYN NTSBIT THAW, as She Appeared Recently on the Witness Stand, and on Her Way to Court.



Thaw Watches Jerome

ed Dr. Schmidt, Thaw, sitting so close that at times their elbows almost touched, studied the district attorney calmly and with an expression of great interest. Jerome questioned Dr. Schmidt for more than an hour, paying particular attention to Thaw's ideas regarding Stanford White's private life. The witness said Thaw had discussed this subject with him, but he did not consider its bearing important on the question of Thaw's mental condition.

"You say now that this man is fit, in your opinion, to be turned loose in this community without any restraint whatever?" Jerome asked.

"I do," replied Dr. Schmidt. In the afternoon session various records of Thaw's second trial were presented by Clifford W. Hartbridge, Thaw's former counsel. Morschauer objected to this proceeding on the ground that the witness' relations with Thaw were confidential, and after some argument the papers were received but not read at the time. They included a report by Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the alienists employed by the defense during the trial of Thaw on the charge of murder.

THIEF'S BROTHER COMMITS SUICIDE

Fugitive Surrenders When Told Object of Crime Has Gone to Reward

TACOMA, Wash., July 22.—Confessing that he had embezzled a large sum to save his brother from the penitentiary, John Nolan of Chicago is under arrest here today awaiting word from the authorities of the eastern city.

Nolan says he took the money from Dilling & Company, a stockyard's man, and has been a fugitive for two years. Two days ago at the Seattle exposition, he met a friend who told him his brother, to save whom he claims to have embezzled the money, had committed suicide. This decided him to stand for trial and he gave himself up. The police have wired Chicago that he waives extradition and confesses his guilt.

EX-SUPERVISOR'S BID IS ACCEPTED

John Mitchell Awarded Contract to Furnish Sheriff's Auto by Former Colleagues

Former Supervisor John Mitchell appeared before the board over which he presided for so many years in the role of a contractor and came off victorious. In fact, he had no competition. He was the only person to put in a bid for the purpose of supplying the county with a new automobile for the use of the sheriff and, as a consequence, was successful in securing the award. He modestly asserted, however, that he would have come out in the same manner had there been a dozen competitors.

The bid presented by Mr. Mitchell, as the representative of the Western Electric company, offered a Pope-Hartford auto with seats for five persons for \$2500, or with accommodations for seven persons, for \$3500.

The same company offered a Kissel car for \$2975. Each bid was accompanied with an offer on the part of the company to take the auto which the sheriff is using now and pay the county \$500 for the same.

The bids were referred to the committee of the whole, which later reported recommending that the bid for the Kissel car be accepted. A resolution in accordance with the recommendation was unanimously adopted.

It was then announced that the offer of Mr. Mitchell to take the Kissel car and pay \$500 for the same could not be accepted for the reason that the law required that anything belonging to the county over the value of \$75 which the county desired to dispose of would have to be sold at public auction, and that thirty days' notice of the time of the sale would have to be given through the newspapers.

The clerk was thereupon instructed to advertise for the sale in question. Mitchell said he would be on hand at the sale and bid not less than \$500.

WRAPS COFFIN IN CONFEDERATE FLAG

NEW ORLEANS, July 22.—Colonel J. A. Chaloner, who was buried here yesterday, served as an artillery officer in Beauregard's Confederate division during the Civil War. He was chairman of the committee which drew up the constitution of the Confederate States of America. The casket in which his body was borne to the grave late yesterday afternoon was draped with the same Confederate battle flag that was entwined about the biers of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederate States and of General Beauregard.

NEW VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT COMPLETE

Morris' "Independent" Corporation to Have Houses Here and in San Francisco

NEW YORK, July 22.—William Morris has at last completed his American chain of theaters from coast to coast, and at the same time has reached the big link in his promised belt line of playhouses round the earth.

San Francisco has contributed to the invasion of William Morris, Inc., and before many weeks the banner of "independent vaudeville" will be flying not less than twenty-five cities beyond the Rockies. This new western circuit will be operated from San Francisco, where there will be two houses—by a corporation recently organized, to be known as the William Morris Company, Western, which is capitalized at \$2,000,000, fully paid up, its executive headquarters will be the Valencia Theater in San Francisco.

Seely General Manager

Simultaneously with the change of policy of the Valencia Theater, early in September, from that of a legitimate stock company playhouse to high-class vaudeville of the "Morris brand," a score and more of other theaters, owned or controlled by a company of which J. Charles Green and Walter Hoff Seely, respectively, are president and vice-president, will play Morris vaudeville exclusively.

Of the new corporation which has absorbed this healthy and promising young Pacific coast circuit, William Morris, president of William Morris, Inc., is also president and Walter Hoff Seely of San Francisco vice-president and general manager.

One of Biggest in World

The completion of the plans of the William Morris Company, Western, reveals one of the biggest vaudeville organizations in the world. Among the successful and wealthy men of affairs in New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

"I regard this as the most stupendous theatrical venture of modern times," said Seely at the Hotel Esplanade today. "It marks the advent of independent vaudeville into the best territory in the country for good shows. This new corporation will control between twenty and thirty theaters in the principal cities of the west, including San Francisco, Denver, Salt Lake, Portland, Seattle, Ogden, Omaha, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Oakland, Tacoma, Butte, Helena, Spokane and Vancouver, B. C."

Morris Keeps Promise

"I shall go west in a day or so. My first stop will be Denver. I believe in a lasting benefit upon the people of the west by joining with Mr. Morris in this far-reaching enterprise."

"Yes, it is all very true," said the energetic William Morris. "It was in January last, when William Morris, Inc., first invaded Chicago, the great stronghold of the vaudeville trust, that we fulfilled our promise, made six months before. At that time I announced that before the first of another January the William Morris, Inc., vaudeville circuit would be an established fact from coast to coast, with San Francisco as the western base. Now that prophecy is to be fulfilled within a few weeks."

Half Way 'Round World

"The establishment of an independent vaudeville on the Pacific coast carries us almost half way around the world, in line with the purpose of myself and several of the managers to eventually give the globe. The present negotiations have prevented my expected presence in London to close the circuit, but by conference with Messrs. Gibbons, Harraford and others, who are now only waiting to hear from me by cable to start the vaudeville ball rolling all the way around the earth."

"It may not be generally known to the vaudeville loving public that we also recently acquired houses in several southern cities, including Atlanta, Memphis and New Orleans. That now the 'William Morris map' is completed, north by Buffalo and Toronto, east by Boston and New York, south by New Orleans and west by San Francisco."

LOW SCORE MADE IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

FLORESMERE, Ill., July 22.—Low scores were the rule among the early finishers of the first day's play of the Western Golf Association's amateur championship tournament at Homewood today. Warren K. Wood of Homewood, who by many is picked as the winner of the tour, turned in the best card with 35—72.

There was a goodly margin between Wood and Ned Sawyer of Wheaton, who had 40—77.

Robert E. Hunter of Molineo, Ill., also made a 35. Fred Hunter, Jr., of Molineo, from Molineo, and Eben H. Byars of the Allegheny Club, Pittsburgh, turned in 38 each.

Harry G. Leary, Minneapolis, Minn., the trans-Mississippi champion for this year, made an 81, as did Roy, Earl R. Talbot of the Hutchinson (Kas.) Country Club.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT IDENTIFIES PICKPOCKET

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Ernest Parnagalli was arrested today on a warrant signed by Superintendent of Schools Alfred Roncoverti, who identified the man as being the one who picked his pocket two weeks ago on a Fillmore street car. He will be held on a charge of grand larceny.

At the time of the robbery Roncoverti gave chase to the fellow, who tripped with him, but the latter broke away and escaped. Since that time the police have arrested several suspects who have been given their liberty.

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WRECK VICTIM DIES OF WOUNDS

Herbert Mackie Succumbs to Injuries Received When Struck By Train

BERKELEY, July 22.—Herbert Mackie, the young real estate man who was struck by a Key Route car at the corner of Pine street and Clement street, a week ago last Friday night, died of his injuries today in East Bay Sanatorium.

Mackie was on his way to his home in Redwood place in the Claremont district, where the six quarters he was driving was run down by the Key Route car. He was hurled to the ground unconscious, with severe injuries to his back and side.

Mackie was 27 years of age and was the son of William Mackie, an official in the Mint in San Francisco. He had been connected with the real estate firm of W. J. Mortimer & Co. for the last few years. He was popular and well liked in Berkeley, and a great respect at his death.

The details of the accident according to the Key Route motorman, suggest that the big machine stopped short on the Key Route track. Mackie's friends deny this, and it is probable an investigation will be made. They say that the train was running fast, and had failed to stop. A warning bell was rung, but it would not have been in the way when the train hit it, but would have been on the ground endeavoring to crank it.

NATIVE SONS DECIDE TO HOLD CELEBRATION

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The difference between the Native Sons and the Southern Pacific over the road-trip to San Jose for Admission day has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties, and the plans for the big celebration are now being rushed. Grand Trustee T. Monahan and a committee came up from San Jose Saturday night, and as a result of a conference between them and the local committee, it was decided to hold the celebration. The Native Sons are not willing to discuss the terms of the compromise, if there was any, but it is understood that they finally agreed to accept the terms offered by the railroad.

INTERIOR DEPT. AND FOREST SERVICE WAR

WASHINGTON, July 22.—No one any longer pretends to doubt that there is a deadly feud between the interior department and the forest service, which is a branch of the agricultural department. Secretary Ballinger has been opening to settlement long to end the feud, but drawn by advice of Chief Forester Pinchot, and some of these lands include water sources and power sites, which Pinchot's friends claim will now be grabbed up by the trust that has secured pretty much all the water available for power in California, Oregon and Washington.

GOOD WAY TO DO BUSINESS.

In ordering a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, Wishart is giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Oakland. If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the bowels are constipated, if the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have Druggist Wishart's personal guarantee to return your money.

BIG VALUES; SMALL PRICES

One of the Biggest Sales in Men's Clothing Now on at The Hub

Values are thrown to the winds in the big sale of men's clothing that is now on at The Hub, Eleventh and Broadway. The character of the merchandise offered at this remarkable bargain-fest in connection with the ridiculously low prices asked (in some instances, less than manufacturers' cost) has resulted in one of the most successful clothing sales ever inaugurated in this city.

The dull summer months, preceded by the panicky times of last spring, have in a measure benefited the general buying public, for it is only owing to these unusual business conditions that such value-giving sales as these have resulted. The shrewd buyer will not overlook The Hub sale.

JUDGE WASTE BACK ON BENCH

All Court Vacations to Come to a Close on August 6

Superior Judge William H. Waste resumed his judicial duties this morning after a long rest at Klamath Springs. He has been completely restored to health.

Judge Ellsworth has also returned to court, while Judges Harris, Ogden, Brown and Wells are still absent. Judge Harris' vacation should have ended Saturday, but he has decided to take another week in view of the fact that Judge Fred V. Wood of Alameda county has agreed to substitute for him. The latter was on hand this morning and transacted considerable business.

More Than Hundred Deaths by Cholera

AMOI, China, July 22.—One hundred and thirty-five cholera and thirty-five cholera deaths were reported to the Amoy officials during the week ending last Saturday. In the northern interior districts bubonic plague is decreasing, but in the south it is on the increase. Kiangsu, a village with population of 800 persons, reports fifty-eight deaths within one month.

AWAKENS TO FIND HE HAS BEEN ROBBED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—While R. L. Leu, a guest at the Virginia Hotel, slept last night, thieves entered a window and abstracted \$114 from his trousers, which he was wearing. Leu did not discover the loss until he awoke this morning.

LABORER RUNS AMUCK AND SHOTS COMPANION

MARKSVILLE, July 22.—E. Debs, a one-armed man, ran amuck at the Chandon ranch last night, shot Edward Grady through the shoulder and attempted to kill several other men. Debs was armed with a revolver and a knife. He was overpowered and lodged in jail at Oroville. Grady was not seriously injured.

Bad Faith of Shoe Manufacturers

While the tariff bill was pending in the Senate the leading shoe manufacturers sent out a circular, addressed to the press, asserting that if hides were put upon the free list the manufacturers would readily consent to the duty being taken off boots and shoes. The circular asserted that the signers would be glad to give up the protection they now enjoy if they could get rid of the duty on hides. We have a copy of that circular now in THE TRIBUNE office. Among the names attached to it is that of William L. Douglas, former Governor of Massachusetts, who is a Democrat, by the way.

Since the tariff bill has gone to conference and Chairman Payne insists upon hides being placed on the free list unconditionally, the shoe manufacturers have shown a decided disinclination to relinquish the protective duty now imposed upon imported footwear. The signers of the circular are, keeping silent, but another bunch of manufacturers are quietly resisting the efforts to put boots and shoes on the free list. While the tariff hearings were in progress before the Ways and Means Committee a party of boot and shoe men stated that the manufacturers would gladly forego all tariff protection if they could get hides free of duty. But they are not coming forward now with any such statements. They are bawling louder than ever for free hides, but apparently they would like the country to forget what they said about putting boots and shoes on the free list.

The New England manufacturers are doing the same thing with regard to coal, timber, iron, iron ore, wool and coal. They are holding out to the protection given manufactured articles, but are demanding the removal of all duties on raw materials.

Like Artemus Ward, they cheerfully volunteer their wives' relations for the sacrifice.

Now the country wants an honest revision of the tariff, a revision looking to a lower scale of duties, generally speaking, and a more equitable distribution of tariff burdens. But the people will not stand for a tariff framed for the exclusive benefit of New England, and that is what the down east press is clamoring for. There is no justice in the demand for protection for New England and free trade for other sections of the country—it is a scheme so badly greedy and dishonest as to repel by its mere statement. A protective tariff can only be maintained by fairly dividing its burdens and benefits, yet while the Senators and Representatives in Congress of New England are standing solidly for all duties protecting the manufacturers of their section, the Yankee press is keeping up an insistent cry for the removal of duties on raw materials not produced to any extent in New England.

A tariff framed in accordance with this demand will provoke a general revolt throughout the country against the Republican party.

This Year's State Fairs.

Great expectations are cherished by the California State Agricultural Society respecting the success of the two State Fairs to be held this year—the first, and main one, in Sacramento from August 28 to September 4; the second from September 18 to October 2 at Idora Park in this city. The latter is to be an auxiliary or supplementary exposition and will be confined to a display of the pavilion exhibits, the chief feature of which will be the collections from the several counties of the products of the soil, mining and the industries. Idora Park is not adapted for the display of live stock, which will be made at Sacramento, but the county exhibits will be a great attraction to the million people residing in the cities located around the shores of San Francisco bay, one-half of which number are permanently quartered in and around Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, as there will doubtless be great rivalry between the exhibitors to excel.

It is understood that the transportation of all the county exhibits from Sacramento to Oakland will be made by the Southern Pacific Company free of charge. It will devolve, however, upon each county to defray the expense of packing, unpacking and caring for its exhibits in leaving Sacramento and during the time of their display at Idora Park. But that will be borne cheerfully by the various Boards of Supervisors, as these exhibits of county products contain a valuable asset in the way of direct advertising the attractions which each county possesses for investment in its lands and the inducements it offers to settlers. So far as known the Sacramento County Supervisors are the only ones to balk, having refused at a late meeting to appropriate \$1000 to cover the cost which removal and care of the county exhibits will involve. The short-sightedness of this policy has been recognized everywhere throughout the State, and in no place more clearly than in Sacramento county and, indeed, throughout the Sacramento valley, because of its inconsistency in relation to the efforts which are being made by the Sacramento Valley Improvement Association, which is composed of progressive representatives of all the counties in the valley, to raise a fund of \$250,000 to advertise abroad the great valley's resources and its attraction to settlers during the next five years. The managers of these two State Fairs anticipate an attendance of at least 250,000 people, as everything indicates to them an unusual popular interest this year in the work of the State Agricultural Society.

From inquiries received by the Armstrong Shipbuilding Company at Newcastle-on-Tyne, it is assumed that the British government intends to order immediately the construction this year of four additional battleships of a superior class of the Dreadnought type, each of which will carry an armament of 13.5 inch guns. This means that whatever may be the program of naval construction carried out by the German government Great Britain will keep abreast of it, although the recent display on the Thames, in the heart of London, of a great fleet of one hundred and forty-eight effective warships ready to go into battle at a moment's notice has convinced the British people that their naval defensive arm has in no wise been impaired, notwithstanding the attacks that have been made upon it by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. In fact, the panicky feeling which Beresford's alarming statements had created has been completely dispelled by this formidable display of strength in the home defense fleet which was so unexpectedly made as the prompt response of Sir John Fisher, the first Lord of the Admiralty, to Beresford's sensational charges of naval inefficiency. No two other naval powers in existence could have jointly assembled a fleet of equal power and ready for action at any point at so short a notice.

California is not alone in the trouble which the craze for the high speeding of automobiles is giving the police authorities and the courts. It prevails everywhere. In Massachusetts the State Legislature took a hand in its regulation for the purpose of bringing it under control. For the sake of uniformity it wiped out municipal regulation, as the speed limits established by towns, cities and counties lacked uniformity and created confusion, and, in many instances the restrictions of local authorities were unnecessarily vexatious. The general statute adopted established a speed limit sufficient for pleasure

and consistent with due regard for the public safety. This law went into effect on July 1. The Boston Post alleges, however, that there is no appreciable decrease in the number of arrests for over-speeding. On the contrary, it asserts that, since the law went into operation, some district courts have been kept busier than before in dealing with this class of offenders. The craze for high speeding is apparently incurable and it is growing to such a degree that it is quite evident the most drastic repressive measures will have to be adopted to arrest its progress.

Healthiest California City.

According to a recent bulletin of the State Board of Health, Oakland enjoys greater freedom from that dreaded disease tuberculosis or "the white plague" than any other of the larger cities in California. This is indicated by the fact that the mortality rate per thousand from that disease, which cuts the largest figure in the mortality records of the State, is less in Oakland than in other California cities. In June, for example, the death rate from tuberculosis in this city was one-tenth lower than the next lowest included in the mortality list. Pasadena which has been built up largely by the one-lunged class, as almost all of the communities in the southern part of the State have, stands at the head of the mortality list with 30.3 deaths to each thousand of the population. San Bernardino follows with 26.3; Los Angeles, 18.7; Stockton, 16.6, one-half of which occurred in the State Hospital there; Fresno, 16.7; Sacramento, 11.9.

The status of all cities in relation to health is gauged by the death rate from consumption, for in all health statistics collated in these days "the white plague" claims the greater number of victims, save when an epidemic of some virulent contagious disease takes possession of a community. Judging California cities from this standard Oakland holds the proud position of being the healthiest city in the State, and it is justly entitled to so rank, for everything has been done that science and engineering can suggest during the last few years to put it in as near a perfect sanitary condition as is possible. In all parts of the city the sewer system has been perfected, public and private nuisances have been abated and thorough house sanitation has been enforced.

Hoist by His Own Petard.

A Vancouver, B. C., police magistrate—Adolphus Williams—was charged the other day on the calendar of his own court for over-speeding his automobile in violation of the speed limit fixed by the law. Just before his own name was called by the clerk of the court he had fined two other well-known citizens for the offense. Evidently he was under the impression that the "Adolphus Williams" called to answer the charge was some one of the same name as himself, but he looked around the courtroom in vain for any one responding. Dawning upon his intelligence that it might refer to himself he meekly asked the question and was notified by the crown prosecutor that it did. The latter also suggested that he was quite competent to try the charge and save the trouble of referring it to any other magistrate. So he sat on his own case and the evidence was submitted, showing that he had been speeding at the rate of nineteen miles an hour when the legal speed limit was eight miles. Justice Williams at once imposed a fine of \$5 and costs on himself. Which is a reminder that twenty years ago an Oakland police judge—the late Alexander Laidlaw—whose weakness for intoxicants had caused him on one occasion to over indulge, charged himself with the offense, imposed a fine of \$50 and ordered the record entered on the minutes, then handed the money to the clerk. Judge Laidlaw had a high sense of justice, for when the court adjourned, he remarked to a friend: "How could I conscientiously impose a fine of \$3 or the alternative of six days in jail on the long list of common drunks lined up in the dock and overlook my own offense, which was much graver because I ought to have known better than to yield to temptation." Evidently the British Columbian magistrate realized that he was in a similar box and could not justly escape the penalty.

American Fugitives in Danger.

If it is true, as reported in the City of Mexico, that the United States government is contemplating the establishment of a protectorate over the republic of Honduras, which President Davila favors, and the proposition is finally carried out, the big colony of American fugitives from justice, some of them from California, located in Honduras will be much perturbed.

Honduras is one of the few countries in the world with which the United States does not have an extradition treaty. It has thus far, therefore, afforded a safe asylum to American criminals. But if the United States establishes a protectorate over the republic it will doubtless carry with it the right of extradition, which will force these American refugees either to surrender themselves and face the charges pending against them in this country or scatter for cover to Raratonga, in the South Seas, to join Charles Wells Banks, the fugitive defaulter cashier of Wells, Fargo & Co., a former resident of Oakland, who, about twenty-five years ago sailed clandestinely from San Francisco with about \$85,000 of the express company's money and escaped to the lonely tropical island, where he has since been secure against extradition. Banks is said to have basked under the favor and protection of the dusky Queen of Raratonga, embarked in the copra trade and grown wealthy. Many of the American refugees in Honduras are said to have also amassed fortunes, the bulk of which some of them would gladly surrender and return to their country if they were only assured immunity from prosecution and the penalties of their crimes.

At last the work of paving Franklin street has begun. While Cotton Brothers are laying the salt water pipes on one side of the street the Ransome-Crummey Company has a force digging up the other side preparatory to laying down an asphalt pavement. It is an example of expedition worthy of commendation. It is physical evidence that Franklin street will shortly have a first-class modern pavement that will greatly improve the appearance of the city and afford an increased facility for wheeled traffic that will relieve the congestion on Broadway. The Ransome-Crummey Company has not waited for the pipe-laying to be completed to begin the work of paving. By beginning the work so quickly the cost of paving the street will be somewhat enhanced, but it is an assurance that the street will soon be restored to traffic. Every business man on Franklin street should appreciate the energy displayed by the Ransome-Crummey Company.

Few papers in the country furnish such a fund of valuable information to their readers in their classified advertisements as THE TRIBUNE and not one of them yields better results to those who use its columns for advertising their wants, etc.

DESTRUCTION OF BIRD LIFE IS CAUSE OF GREAT LOSS TO THIS COUNTRY

Worst Bird a Benefactor.—There are some birds that are destroyers of grain and fruit, to a limited extent. They are regarded as pests. But scientific investigation has shown that even the worst part of the feathered tribe is actually a benefactor, in that it destroys harmful insects that would cause greater loss than the value of the marketable produce that it consumes. Power birds and more pestiferous insects in the fields and orchards is the rule.—Savannah News.

More Than Things of Beauty.—The birds are more than things of beauty and sentiment. They save our vegetation and they help our agriculture. He who loves and protects the birds learns therewith to love and protect all life, human and other, and becomes thereby a better man.—New Haven Register.

Natural Resource.—While the conservation of natural resources is under discussion in many parts of the country we should not forget that the birds which fight the insects and the rodents in forest and field constitute a natural resource by no means negligible to agriculture.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Millions Saved by Birds.—It has been shown that birds eat not only insects and mice, but weeds. Dr. Henshaw estimates that the combined weed seed con-

sumption of the sparrow family results in an annual saving of one per cent of the value of the crops. As the value of the principal field crops of the United States for 1906 was \$3,500,000,000 the sparrows alone saved the farmers \$35,000,000 in one year.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Should be Punished.—We can conceive of no man with any pretensions to the qualities of a true sportsman who would find pleasure in the slaughter of mocking birds, or a man who shoots such birds for the mere pleasure of killing ought to be made to pay the full penalty prescribed by law. The man who kills or captures song birds to supply the demand for plumage ought to be punished according to his deserts.—Baltimore Sun.

Worthy of Protection.—Why should not the same protection be extended to the sparrow, the crow, the goshawk, the owl and the kingfisher that is given to the songbird? Destroy the smaller birds of prey and in a little while every field and garden will be overrun with worms, bugs and mice.—Washington Post.

Friends of Farmers.—Few farmers enter any objections to the killing of meadow lark, crow, blackbirds, bluejay, yellow hammer, woodpecker or any of the other feathered flyers. Yet these

birds should be the object of the solicitude of every tiller of the soil in the United States, for they are all insect destroyers, and the small amount of seed grain they eat in their hopping about the fields is infinitesimal compared to the good they do by cleaning the ground of insects which injure the growing grain.—Terry Haute Tribune.

Fewer Birds, More Insects.—What an immense amount of labor would be required to check the insects that threaten vegetation were the birds not here to take care of them! This has been demonstrated more than once. The scarcity of birds is followed by an increase of destructive insects, and a vast amount of labor and the expenditure of great sums of money are required to keep them in check, and even then the results are not satisfactory.—Schenectady Gazette.

Plea for Robin.—It has been proved that the robin is one of the best friends of the farmer, because the bird has a voracious appetite for the insects which, left unmolested, work havoc to crops. There is constant complaint of the increase in number of these insect pests and of the damage they do to grain, fruits and trees. The reckless destruction of the birds offers an explanation with meaning.—Troy Times.

Engineering

Statistics furnished by the United States Forest Service state that during the year of 1908, 56,000,000 gallons of creosote, 19,000,000 pounds of zinc chloride with small quantities of carbolic sublimate, crude oil, and other chemicals, were used for the purpose of wood preservation in this country.

In order to meet future demands of oil when the Pennsylvania and West Virginia fields shall have been depleted, a pipe line considered the longest in the world, has just been completed from the Oklahoma oil wells to New York.

The drydock which the United States Navy is to build at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is to be 1122 feet long from the coping to the outer sill, 140 feet wide at the top, will have 35 feet of water over the entrance sill at mean high-water level, and will be accompanied by an intermediate caisson which may be used if necessary to divide it into two docks, 575 feet and 547 feet long respectively.

Twin tunnels for railway service extending beneath the Hudson river from the Pennsylvania Terminal Station in Jersey City to the Hudson Terminal Building in Manhattan at Cortlandt street, were opened for operation on July 19.

Contrary to the many predictions of disaster that would happen to the United States fleet on its round-the-world cruise, there has been a decided increase in the physical efficiency and in the improvement of its morale.

1,500,000 Whales Can Be Placed on The Head of a Pin

The completest and most perfect of whales is a whale so small that 1,500,000 such whales could find room in a space not larger than an ordinary pin's head. But in that vanishing speck of matter there is already determined just how all the innumerable cells of the future whale's body are to grow, how many of them there are to be, and where the bone cells, the muscle cells, the nerve cells, and all its other bodily cells are to find their proper places in his body, to the end of that whale's life.

But much more than that. In that one primordial cell, scarcely imaginable for its minuteness, are stored the physical memories, so to speak, of that whale's ancestors, back to the first whale. Therefore, as he grows he will show that whales used to walk; for legs, complete to the last leg bone, will be found in the adult whale in the proper place for legs but now tucked under his skin, because they are no longer usable—much as an English nobleman lingers in his hall his ancestor's gothic of mail as mementoes of days now gone by, since the coming of rifle bullets. Moreover, such a minute whale is molting; but a whale, because he cannot possibly grow into a fish any more than he can grow into a bird, for whales are mammals and therefore separated by an impassable biological gulf from all fishes. Lastly, in that primal cell not only does there reside the whole ancestral heritage of former whales, but there is ample provision for an indefinite number of future whales.—Everybody's.

Great Increase in Number of Pains

CHICAGO.—"All our persistent human war on suffering has never decreased pain in the world, and never can, no matter how mighty the effort, and pain and suffering are essential to the advancement of mankind."

Prof. George Burman Foster, with the above statement as his theme, Wednesday addressed the weekly chapel meeting of divinity students at the University of Chicago. In developing his subject, which was "The Function of Suffering in Experience," contrasted John L. Sullivan, "the slayer, the perfection of brute health," and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, "the feeble bodied poet, practically singing her heavenly songs of aspiration from her invalid's bed of pain." The contrast, as drawn by the professor, did not flatter the pugilist.

"The human war on pain is natural, and easy to understand," began the professor, "for pain seems to attack man's life to live. Yet when we look back into the history of humanity, we cannot see that there is less suffering in the world now than there was ages ago. Our fight against disease was never so strong as today, but in spite of it there has been an actual increase in the variety and the complexity of pain. There has been an increase in the intensity of pain, too, for our organisms have become more sensitive."

"The only natural solution of the dilemma would seem to be the conclusion that pain has a functional importance. Otherwise how could we believe that the universe is rational?"—New York Times.

Reflections of a Bachelor

It's just like a woman to come home from a ball and put on more clothes to sleep in than she wore to dance in.

A woman is a hero to stand so many of them in her family.

Girls can have a splendid time at a matinee unless the show is any good.

A valuable thing about building a house is you learn better than to do it again.

A sure way to break a drought is have an evening engagement to sit in a hammock with a girl out under the trees.

If a man had nice bathtubs in the house he'd manage somehow to keep all the family waiting till he came out of them.

Snapshots of Humorists

Young Husband: "You mark me! A woman always manages to get what she wants."

Older Husband: "I wouldn't mind that so much, but the worst of it is, as soon

MANY COMMENTS ON PLAN TO PAY TRAVELING EXPENSES OF PRESIDENT

No one can intelligently object to the proposal to allow the President \$25,000 for traveling expenses. It is desirable that he should visit different parts of the country every year, both for his own better knowledge of local conditions and for the awakening of patriotism among his constituents.—Providence Journal.

It is better to pay the President's traveling expenses than to let the railroads furnish special trains for nothing, as formerly they were pleased to do.—Chicago News.

The appropriation of \$25,000 for traveling expenses for the President years previously close on the constitutional prohibition against any increase of a salary during the period for which the officer has been elected, or his receiving "any other emolument from the United States, or any of them." Webster defines emolument as "profit arising from office, employment or labor; gain, compensation, advantage, perquisites, fees or salary." What else is \$25,000 for traveling expenses.—Boston Transcript.

It costs money to travel as the President must travel. He does not go in glided state, but he must consider his office and the dignity attached to it.

And America is a country of magnificent distances. A trip through the West or South, or East or North, is a trip indeed.—Washington Star.

To say that the President should make an official tour of any considerable part of the country and pay his own expenses would not be fair. It would be imposing a burden upon him, while to a large extent the benefits of such visits would accrue to the public. Consequently the public ought to pay the bills.—Denver Republican.

When the salary for Mr. Taft was raised to \$75,000 the understanding was that the advance was to be in lieu of any extra appropriation for expenses. It might be wrong to say that a man fit for the Presidential duties is not worth \$75,000 or \$100,000 a year, although greater than the present incumbent of the office were paid but \$25,000, and served the country well, and maintained the dignity of the position and the credit of the nation. Counting in the numerous provisions for housing the President and providing in various ways for his conveniences, his actual present compensation is much in excess of \$100,000 annually.—Buffalo Courier.

Congress should place the \$25,000 proposed for the annual travel fund at the President's disposal. Such part of the appropriation as is not actually used for the purpose designated would revert to the Treasury. Aside from paying the President a salary commensurate with the service he renders, it is a legitimate function of the government to provide for the expenses of travel in the style which the dignity of the office demands.—Chicago Record-Herald.

If the President is given the \$60,000 trait and the \$25,000 traveling expenses the circus proprietors mustn't be surprised if the people prefer to wait for the big show.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The people are quite willing that he should receive this additional \$25,000, thinking it well worth the money for the President to go about the country and learn at first hand the opinions of the people, the development of the natural resources and the possibilities of further development. It is advantageous both to the President and to the people to have this direct intercourse between the people and their chief executive.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

Col. John P. Irish of the First ward and Col. William D. English of the fifth ward maintain that though the Democratic party has been again defeated, all is harmony within the ranks. The public declaration of peace and good will was made at a special session of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

C. D. Hardy, one of the bidders to supply the new high school building with a heating apparatus, is considerably annoyed at the Board of Public Works for awarding the contract to G. T. Tay & Co., who, he maintains, were allowed to present a supplemental bid. He will enter formal complaint.

The suit of O. C. Kirk against T. N. Badger begun four years ago, will be dismissed for want of prosecution. District Attorney George W. Reed this morning filed information against IL B. Czarnecki, accused of assault with a deadly weapon. He implicates William Stark, George W. Silva, James Marshall, Louis Healy and Timothy Donovan.

Rev. Father McSweeney, pastor of the Church of St. Francis de Sales, will open a school in this city to be conducted by the Christian Brothers.

I. M. Clark and his wife Nina have commenced suit against W. J. Dwyer to perpetually restrain him from blasting rock in his quarry north of Oakland.

This year's total assessment of property in the annexed district is \$468,410. H. J. F. Sweeney has brought suit against L. J. Glasgow for a dissolution of partnership in the Alameda Artificial Stone Paving Company.

At the regular meeting of the County Board of Education William C. Clarkson, principal of the Alameda High school, will take the place of G. W. Frick, retiring president.

Rev. Charles W. Wendte, pastor of the Unitarian Church, has returned from an extended Eastern trip.

A contract was reported this afternoon between the Piedmont Cable Car Company and the San Francisco Tool Company to build a road for \$569,313.

The Southern Pacific Company completed arrangements for the installation of a one-piece railroad crossing at the corner of Seventh street and Broadway for use in their local service. The tracks at the busy terminal will be solidly braced with cement foundations. Miss Elizabeth Williams, the well known artist, died this morning at the residence of R. D. Yelland, 1467 Seventh avenue, East Oakland.

Until a bridge is placed across the canal cut on Park street, Mr. Meets has announced that he will not construct the proposed street car line on Park street.

As she gets it she wants something else."

"That man says he will create some real excitement if he gets into Congress."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "he is one of those peculiar patriots who want to climb on board the ship of state simply for the pleasure of rocking the boat."—Washington Star.

Topics, Timely and Interesting

Ever since the automobile began to be a conspicuous figure along the country roads there has been more or less of animosity between the farmer and what he quickly came to recognize as the invader of his rural quiet. A few slain pigs and spring chickens, victims of the horseless carriage's deadly rush, were looked upon by the husbandmen as serious loss, and their taking off as an unpardonable affront.

But the farmer could not look ahead to the inevitable result of the innovation which caused him so much concern. Had he been wise he would have realized that not for long would the joy riders be content to traverse the country mud

roads with their sluiced hills and muck encompassed valleys. He would have understood from the start that the advent of the distance dissipaters would be the agent of his deliverance from the bad highway conditions which maintained in most sections.

One thing is morally certain. But for the automobile and its adoption as a quite general mode of conveyance by city people the present well fought crusade for good roads would have been delayed until the farmers who are now profiting from the improvement in the country highways had been long gathered to their fathers.

Some Good Advice Given to Preachers

Preachers frequently ask why it is that church attendance is steadily falling off. If some of them would carefully read over their own sermons after they had delivered them, and would examine their own remarks on many public questions, they would probably no longer be puzzled. The fact of the matter seems to be that many of our preachers in late years are taking themselves too seriously. They have been pampered and jolted by a press that desires to make profitable use of them into a belief that they fill a much more important position in the public eye with distinction to themselves than they really do. Politics is largely responsible for this use that the press has made of them. Of late it has come to be regarded as good newspaper business and good politics to induce ministers to talk for publication "on all matters of public importance. In giving publicity to these expressions of opinion, which are at most of very doubtful value when the subject discussed is not essentially a religious or theological one, the newspapers "play up" the remarks to the point where they seem to have as much importance as a matter of news as would the opinion of a Gladstone, a Roosevelt or a Balfour. On several occasions the public has been fooled into attaching as much importance to such proclamations as the newspapers themselves seem to attach to them—only to find a little later that a deception has been practiced. Today the average man is easily misled by the opinion of a minister concerning any purely political or business subject. The average man rightly believes that he is competent to think for himself—quite as competent, in fact, to judge of any public question as is the clergyman to whom he is willing to listen with respect when he confines himself to theology and religion. When this average man, however, finds that his favorite preacher is attempting to set himself up as a little dictator who dabbles in politics, business and sports, while making the non-sense matters that average man becomes somewhat bored and gets a tired feeling that causes him to regard regular church attendance as somewhat unnecessary.

A writer in the Novoye Vremya draws attention to the development of Japanese military power since the war in Manchuria. When Japan was then able to place 1,000,000 men in the field, she could now raise three times that number, including the troops in Formosa, seven divisions have been added, making a total of twenty divisions. This infantry had been retrained with a rifle of great muzzle velocity, and each regiment had been provided with a battery of machine guns of improved type. The field artillery has received a superior class of quick-firing gun, fitted with steel shields, which was made in the Osaka arsenal on modified Krupp specifications. Two brigades of heavy field artillery have been formed, armed with 10.5 centimetre (4.13-inch) guns, designed by General Arisaka from a model by Krupp. These have an effective range of nearly six miles.

No living man of this age ever deliberately chose to "adopt trousers." He was forced into them and all other eccentricities of dress by woman, says the Providence Journal. In the very earliest sartorial experience of every man, he is swathed in a queer bundle of incoherent bandages by woman. Later she puts him into a little dress so that the neighbors can't tell him from his little sister. Still later she cuts off his curls and puts him into knickerbockers, and he puts on "long pants" when she gives the word and not before. That is all that man has to do or ever had to do with wearing trousers. Woman forced him into them in the first place, and now he is afraid to wear anything else for fear of making a sensation.

In the perception of sound "pricking up the ears" is not the only means at our disposal for adjusting the auditory apparatus to special acoustic requirements. The British Medical Journal points out that the ear is provided with a mechanism of accommodation, just as is the eye, and when this segment of the apparatus fails to fulfill its function we get corresponding disturbance of hearing.

When we speak of hardness of hearing, or deafness, it does not follow that hearing as a whole is imperfect; indeed, we know to our cost that certain elderly people who are remarkably insensitive to the ordinary speaking voice are acutely sensitive to labial vibrations as produced in whispering.

MURDER OF BABE PERPLEXES POLICE

History of Tiny Waif Drowned in Bucket Fraught With Mystery

CHILD'S SKULL CRUSHED IN BY CRUEL BLOWS

Infant's Slaying Left No Clue to Lead to Their Detection

ALAMEDA, July 26.—Deep mystery surrounds the finding of the tiny body of a three-months-old infant, wedged tightly in a bucket and weighted down with a sack of sand in the waters along the shore of Neptune Gardens. The discovery was made last Saturday morning by Charles Luthardt, an eight-year-old boy, who was playing on the beach.

While the police and the coroner's office are exercising every endeavor to find a clue that will lead them to an apprehension of the murderers, thus far their efforts have gone unrewarded.

That the innocent child was heartlessly murdered is evidenced by the terrible wounds about its head. These could only have been made by blows, is the opinion of Coroner Charles Tidale and on the theory of willful murder the police have based their case.

Children Saw Man

Various tales are told of which it being run to the beach by the children who claim that they saw a mysterious man carrying a bucket toward the shore about a week ago. According to the story the man buried the bucket into the sand and hurriedly left the scene. This does not agree with the facts, as the coroner states that the body must have been in the water at least two weeks, and possibly three, but investigation may prove that there is something in the "mysterious man" story.

Whoever disposed of the child made sure that no telltale evidence should be left behind. The little body was completely nude, not a rag or particle of clothing being found in the horrible coffin. The iron bucket was such as is commonly used in a stable. Along with this there is some evidence that may lead the police in their search.

Corn Sack

The sack that held the child beneath which the buried body of the child rested formerly was used for corn, while the stout wire that bound the entire package is of the kind used in binding baled hay.

A search of the birth records failed to show the birth of a child near the contemplated age of the little dead babe nor of a death nor is there any record of the disappearance of a baby filed with the police.

Those who are delving into the mystery are at sea. Nothing that will cast the slightest light upon the mystery has been uncovered. The body of the infant is perfectly formed and shapely and weighs about fifteen pounds.

WOMAN VICTIM OF STALE FISH

Serious Case of Ptomaine Poisoning Arouses Health Board to Searching Inquiry

BERKELEY, July 26.—After eating a piece of fish purchased in South Berkeley Friday afternoon last Miss James Moffit, wife of an iron moulder, was taken seriously ill and is now lying at the point of death at her home, 2327 California street. It is one of the most serious cases of ptomaine poisoning that has come under the attention of Dr. H. N. Rowell and this morning little hope was held out for the sick woman's recovery. Two trained nurses have been in attendance for the past 48 hours.

Mrs. Moffit is 37 years of age and healthy. It is only her splendid condition that has enabled her to fight as she has. Her husband, who ate but very little of the fish, was slightly ill for a day, but was able to resume his work the following morning.

The case is attracting unusual attention because it is one of a dozen or more of the same kind that have been reported within the past six months, all traced to decayed and stale fish or meat in the market. The seriousness of it has attracted the attention of Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Christian Hoff, who in turn has requested Chief of Police Volmer to make a searching investigation.

Want More Money

Back of this is a desire to have the Board of Health given a wider scope and more money to fulfill its duties. Heretofore Berkeley has had no market inspector and has had no money to pay one and the result has been that the products displayed on the counters for public consumption have not been examined by an expert as to their fitness. The frequency of cases of poisoning from this cause has been growing at an alarming rate. In the majority of them illness has been traced to tainted fish, but poor meat has claimed its share of victims.

Mrs. Moffit made her purchase in a small market in South Berkeley and Chief of Police Volmer is now investigating its methods of handling and keeping its products.

"Mrs. Moffit's condition is very serious," said Dr. H. N. Rowell this morning. "It is a case of life or death, and it is to be hoped that there will be an investigation into the food and meat situation that has long been so generally needed. The Board of Health is allowed \$60 per month to look after the health of 35,000 people. Think of it, \$60 a day for a man to guard such an important interest."

TO LECTURE ON HYGIENE

BERKELEY, July 26.—Dr. Ernest P. Hoag, who has been appointed medical inspector of the Berkeley school department, has been selected to deliver a course of lectures on hygiene at the university the coming term. Dr. Hoag has been a resident of Pasadena.

Lovers Succeed in Getting Marriage License on Sunday

MRS. PAUL J. GAST, Nee Miss Minnie Bicknell, who was secretly married yesterday.



By means of a special dispensation, a marriage license was granted yesterday morning by Deputy County Clerk W. B. Smith to Paul P. Gast of this city, who claimed as his bride Miss Minnie Bicknell, a beautiful and charming Berkeley girl. No time was lost by the couple, who, upon securing the license, hastened to the home of Mrs. Wm. Van de Mark, a retired minister, and Deputy County Assessor, who resides at 1217 Poplar street, where the ceremony was performed. They were secretly married and not even their parents were informed of their matrimonial venture until after the knot was tied. The wedding comes as a surprise to their friends in Oakland, Berkeley and Fresno. The only parties admitted to the secret were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, who acted as witnesses. Soon after they were married Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith at luncheon.

Mrs. Gast has resided in Berkeley for the past three years, with her aunt, Mrs. John R. R. of 1736 Berkeley way. She was born and educated in Fresno, where she was active in the Redefining Lodge. Mrs. Gast is a graceful equestrian and a well-known rider.

Paul Gast is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gast, land-owners of Fresno. He is connected with a local concern and is popular in the business circles of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gast will reside in this city.

HARVARD AFTER BERKELEY MAN

Eastern University Wants Professor Osterhout in Its Botany Department

BERKELEY, July 26.—Professor W. J. V. Osterhout of the botanical department of the University, has been tendered a position at Harvard. Harvard wants the Berkeley man to fill the place held by Professor Goodale in the botany department of Cambridge, and made known a few days ago by Goodale's resignation. Professor Osterhout has the matter under consideration.

Dr. Osterhout was graduated from Brown University in 1893, receiving the degrees of A. B. and M. A. from that institution.

WOMAN CAUSES ARREST FOR PETTY LARCENY

ALAMEDA, July 26.—R. Seidenberg was arrested by Policeman Keyes at his home, 1533 Lincoln avenue on a warrant issued from Judge A. C. Hattie's court at Antioch, Contra Costa county, on a charge of petty larceny. His bail was fixed at \$500 cash by Justice Elmer E. Johnson. A. V. Taveira, Seidenberg's father-in-law, of Oakland, and E. R. Taylor of the Alameda National Bank were the young man's bail. The complaint was filed by Mrs. Elmer E. Johnson of Antioch. All parties concerned are innocent and will not give particulars leading to the arrest.

DEATH ENDS 43 YEARS' RESIDENCE IN STATE

ALAMEDA, July 26.—Mrs. Sarah C. Sturtevant Logan, 2313 1-2 Central avenue, died at her late home at the age of 87 years. She was born in New York May 6, 1822, and came to California 43 years ago. She had resided at the home where death overtook her for the past 17 years. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from the family home. Interment will be at Mountain View cemetery.

CATHOLIC LADIES WILL MOTHER ABANDONED BABE

BERKELEY, July 26.—The abandoned baby found on the steps of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church last Saturday morning was this morning taken charge of by the Catholic ladies aid society and will be cared for a time at Providence Hospital. The child is healthy and appears no signs of suffering from the exposure. There have been numerous applications to the police for its adoption. It is probable that as soon as it is old enough it will become a member of the family of Police Sergeant Tom Woolley.

MILLING PLANT BURNS

LOS ANGELES, July 26.—The plant of the Los Angeles Milling Company was badly damaged by fire today. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. The stock destroyed was valued at \$100,000. The plant is owned by the Los Angeles Milling Company, located at 1777 San Fernando street, at 312 1/2 and on the southeast corner.

Dr. Eliot's "New Religion" Scored by Rev. I. N. McCash

BERKELEY, July 26.—The new religion as defined by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard University, in which he declared that hereafter there "would be an absence of all authority, temporal and spiritual," was made the subject of a caustic criticism by the Rev. I. N. McCash, pastor of the First Christian church, last night.

Dr. McCash indicated plainly that he does not regard the famous Boston scholar as an infallible guide and took occasion to refer to his admission that his selection of the "five feet of books" as a sign on Dr. Eliot's part that he is not above price and consideration and willing to sell his name and influence for a consideration.

After referring to Dr. Eliot's account of the incident and his failure to include the Bible and Shakespeare in the list, Dr. McCash said:

"I have a great deal of respect for the learning of Dr. Eliot, but his recent unsatisfactory explanations of his eliminating the Bible and Shakespeare from his famous 'five feet of books,' for which he sold his name and influence to a publishing firm, makes me suspicious that he may hold his opinions regarding religious matters for sale also. There is in the transaction some bluntness to the action of Balaam of Peor, who was asked to curse Israel and was rebuked by an angel. There is a tendency toward the emphasis in religion being laid on love and service these days. I heartily endorse it, but love is exacting and in the realm of religion is defined. This is the love of God that ye keep His commandments."

"There is and must be an authority. The great time place with which our watches are regulated is a standard by which trains are run and commerce conducted. If a man wants to run his train by his own watch it does not affect the schedule, and so if a man takes his guidance in religious matters it does not affect the great and self-evident truths that have been revealed."

SINGS HIS OWN COMPOSITION

John Carrington Charms Audience By Music Arranged to Poe Poem

BERKELEY, July 26.—Saturday night's band concert in the Hearst Greek Theater was undoubtedly the most successful of the summer season. The concert was the fifth of the series of six concerts given Saturday evenings by the Golden Gate Park band under the leadership of Paul Steindorf. The "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore," in which O. Shearer, soloist, sang solo on the violin, outside the Greek Theater was appreciated so greatly that the band was compelled to play a portion of it over.

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WE MUST DO WITHOUT ICE ON OUR OYSTERS

Meltage Is An "Adulteration" Under Pure Food Act—New Ruling Will Boost Prices

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Agricultural Department, which has charge of the administration of the pure food law, has ruled that ice packed in with raw oysters constitutes an adulteration. That is, the water which melts out of the ice is an adulterant within the meaning of the law. This decision, which has been officially conveyed by the department to the National Oyster Growers' and Dealers' Association, is soon to be followed by the active enforcement of the new regulations, which provide that raw oysters must be shipped in refrigerated receptacles where the ice and the bivalves do not come in direct contact.

This latest and most curious government interpretation of "adulteration" will not only considerably increase the cost of oysters to the consumers in New York and other large cities, but will, it is said, drive out of business many firms and corporations in New York and on Long Island and elsewhere, which rely on the specialty of the packages in which oysters are shipped. Most universally shipped from Fulton Market to the interior of the country.

Under the new regulation it will be unlawful to serve raw oysters in cracked ice. The National Oyster Growers' and Dealers' Association, for instance, unless the sign "Other oysters are adulterated" is stuck on the plate. It will be against the law too for a retailer, for example, to send a dozen on the half shell on ice even to his nearest customer, who may be waiting only next door.

The big New York oyster dealers are protesting against the government's views on the subject of oyster adulteration. "It is just plain unadulterated common sense," they say, particularly in view of the fact that the Agricultural Department, in its secret investigation, admits it shipped oysters in ice from Biloxi, Miss., on the Gulf of Mexico to Denver, Colo., where the bivalves are sold.

At the end of the long journey, stood all tests, gastronomic and chemical. A very delicate food product, the dealers point out, was preserved excellently, but the unavoidable meltage at the government's adulteration in the eyes of the pure food law, and thus a perfectly practicable and proved method of doing business is put under the ban.

Nowhere, the dealers say, has the claim been made by the government or anybody that the use of meltage rendered oysters infected or made them deleterious to health. Some Eastern shippers who use natural ice, it is said, are responsible for the crusade. The New York dealers with a Southern trade are considering adopting a form of vacuum container to take the place of the ordinary shipping tub. The oysters will be put in them at a very low temperature and the containers will have to be received at points en route.

PLEADS GUILTY

ALAMEDA, July 26.—Zeh, who was arrested by Constable Joe Shira at Leona Helgala for violating the hunting laws by hunting without a license, this morning was fined \$20, after pleading guilty.

BURRO BUCKS OFF DOCTOR, ARM HURT

Accident Mars Excursion of Alameda Medicos to Yosemite Valley

ALAMEDA, July 26.—Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood, Dr. W. O. Smith and Dr. H. D. Smith returned from Yosemite valley this morning after a delightful stay of several weeks. Dr. W. O. Smith is leaving his left arm in a sling as a result of an unfortunate accident Thursday morning. The three Alamedans started off on burros to make a trip to the Tuolumne meadows. Dr. Smith's steed proved fractious and he was unable to control the animal, which threw him when they were about half way on their journey. The rider's wrist was broken by the fall, but his companions say that he was fortunate in that he was not thrown over a precipice by the burro, which has a reputation for having thrown more riders than any animal in the valley.

DIES HANGING OUT WASHING

Aged Woman Succumbs to Heart Disease in Back Yard of Home

ALAMEDA, July 26.—Mrs. Theodosia Hatch, sixty-six years of age, dropped dead at 10:30 o'clock this morning while hanging out clothes in the yard of her home at 2002 Pacific avenue. She was a native of St. Louis, Mo., and had been a resident of this State fifty-two years. She is survived by her husband, Theo. H. Hatch. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the family home. The family is well-known in this city where they have resided for the past ten years. Hatch is a prominent Mason.

Heart disease is believed to be the cause of death and a coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Hatch was under the impression that she was going to hang out clothes in the yard of her home at 2002 Pacific avenue. She was a native of St. Louis, Mo., and had been a resident of this State fifty-two years. She is survived by her husband, Theo. H. Hatch. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the family home. The family is well-known in this city where they have resided for the past ten years. Hatch is a prominent Mason.

SHIRT WAISTS DRAPE MEN ON CAR FRONTS

Second Avenue Line Motor-men Rejoice Despite Jeers of Boys in Street

NEW YORK, July 26.—Motormen on the Second Avenue surface line became things of beauty yesterday and will be joyful while the hot weather lasts to women who ride on cars and to small boys along the route. For the motormen were wearing shirt waists which, if hung on dummies before a dry goods shop, would be labeled "Very neat and tasty."

When the motormen appeared in their waiting room at Ninety-sixth street in the morning a notice informed them that each must get immediately a short skirt and a black necktie to wear with it. Superintendent Henshaw informed them the order was issued that they might be made extensible. Truckmen were joking until they learned a short waist costs \$1.45.

The order was obeyed and women on the cars were quick to observe "how nice the motormen" looked.

On the sidewalk a sign read "Get a shirt waist and a black necktie. Get a shirt waist and a black necktie. Get a shirt waist and a black necktie."

Despite these jeers, conductors in motor cars, whose pockets were heavy with coin, said they envied their fellows on the other end of the cars.

HALSEY WITNESS DIES IN GERMAN RESORT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Albert J. Steiss, former assistant general manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company and until two years ago a very successful business man and in society, died on Saturday at Nauheim, Germany, where he was being treated for his health. His death removes one more important witness in the case of the late John J. Halsey, who was charged with the murder of Louis Gluck on the charges of bringing the Supervisors and Abraham Ruef during Eugene Schmitz's administration. Steiss was accompanied abroad by his wife, who was a native of his death to her sister at Palo Alto.

CITY HALL REPAIRS

ALAMEDA, July 26.—The Board of Education rooms in the city hall have been undergoing extensive improvements during the absence of most of the office force. The walls have been retinted and improved, green glass and tinted glass and a cream-colored papered ceiling improving the appearance of the offices.

Several pieces of furniture have been purchased by the Board of Education and new pictures enhance the appearance of the rooms, which have been repaired for some time.

All Citizens Invited to Be Present at Berkeley Banquet

R. A. BERRY, S. J. SILL, W. A. GOMPERTZ, Directors of Berkeley Chamber of Commerce.



ANNUAL DINNER TO BE BIG EVENT

Leading Men to Attend Chamber of Commerce Banquet

BERKELEY, July 26.—The annual dinner of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening will have an attendance including the leading business men of the different interests of the community. Already the demand for seats has exhausted the number originally planned for and additional covers will be laid to accommodate those who have applied for tickets. Dr. Benjamin L. Wheeler, Associate Justice Henry A. Melvin and Professor E. J. Wickson will deliver addresses that will be replete with the spirit of the present time. The dinner will be served in Masonic Temple at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. By the enlargement of facilities it is believed that there will be room for all of Berkeley's representative citizens who care to attend. In fact, every citizen of Berkeley is invited to participate in this annual event. No formal invitation is necessary.

The directors of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce are Raymond H. Bailey, George P. Baxter, R. A. Berry, B. J. Blith, W. A. Gates, W. A. Gompertz, G. A. Grisebach, H. D. Irwin, C. C. Juster, D. McGeary, Duncan McDuffie, J. A. Morris, W. J. Mortimer, Frank L. Newell, G. O. Ocheltree, Friend W. Richardson, S. J. Sill, Charles H. Spear, W. L. Woodward, W. H. Woolsey.

LIGHTNING RUNS UNDER THE LAWN

Ball of Fire Travels 15 Feet Beneath Sod and Breaks Flagstone

NEW YORK, July 26.—Freak lightning which did its destructive work in bright sunshine caused a panic among persons who were near the home of Professor Alfred Hallam in Vista place, Mount Vernon, yesterday afternoon. The ball of fire was an electric spark from a thunderstorm that was raging south and west of the city. The section in which the Hallam home stands is bathed in sunshine and sweltering heat when greenish-white ball of fire fell. It struck the lawn near a small tree and went in under the sod. For fifteen feet it traveled under ground. Then the electric ball exploded. By that time it was under the sidewalk. The explosion was so terrific that it shattered a heavy flagstone and buried one-third of it many feet into the roadway. It was not until an hour after that the rain began to fall in Vista place.

The electric phenomenon caused much excitement. Hundreds of persons went to ground to see the lightning. The course of the ball and to see the damage it had wrought. As the turf was lifted with resistance, only a small hole was made where the electric current entered the sod. When the flagstone was encountered, however, the bolt exercised its resistive force with an effect that was as destructive as it was startling.

CUPID SHUNS THE MONTH OF JUNE

Demand for Marriage Licenses in That Month Grows Much Less

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—June, for ages known as the month of weddings, is in grave danger of losing its hold upon popular taste as the proper time for mating, if the statistics of the Marriage License Bureau count for anything. Since the 1st of June, when the marriage license fee was raised from 50 cents to \$1, until 2 o'clock of June 30, when Clerk Gombel closed his office in the city hall, 1221 licenses had been issued, 198 less than the same period last year.

During June of 1907 1525 licenses were issued, but the two last years have seen a marked falling off in the applicants for permits to marry.

Various Theories

Many theories have been advanced to account for this slump in marriage bonds, but not even Cupid, who presides at the altar, has been able to explain the phenomenon. One theory is that the absence of Roosevelt from the country and the consequent cessation of the anti-race publicity campaign so vigorously carried on by him, has had the effect of sending down the marriage license demand. Another is that the little winged fellow is taking a rest and refuses to work overtime.

Story in Figures

Business at the Marriage License Bureau fluctuates, as may be seen by the following figures. On 1907 twenty-two permits to wed were issued yesterday week, while eighty-four were applied for on June 3.

While the causes of the apparent unpopularity of marriage may be uncertain, one thing is sure, and that is the city is \$615.50 richer because of the advanced price for the marriage license fee.

FORMER MISTRESS OF WHITE HOUSE IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, 87 years old, third daughter of President Zachary Taylor, died last night.

She was married when 17 years old to her father's friend, a Mexican war hero, who later became his private secretary. After her father's inauguration Mrs. Dandridge, or "Miss Betty," as she was called, became mistress of the White House.

INVALID MISSING; FRIENDS FEAR SUICIDE

Robert Robertson, Recently Recovered From Typhoid Attack, Sought by Police

FAILED TO REGAIN HEALTH AFTER SPELL

Despondency May Have Led to Desperate Deed, Is Searchers' Theory

ALAMEDA, July 26.—The mysterious disappearance of Robert Robertson from his home, 702 Haight avenue, has given rise to fears that the young man has committed suicide. Miss Luella Reed at whose home young Robertson was staying, is convinced that he has either done away with himself or has met with foul play. The police, who have no trace of the missing man, have been found.

Robertson disappeared as if by magic last Friday. The last seen of him was when he escorted Miss Reed from her home to a street car on that day. He was to meet Miss Reed on the evening of the same day, but when she had reached home he was not there. Hours dragged along but Robertson failed to put in an appearance. Then Miss Reed turned the case over to the police.

Ill For Week

Robertson has been suffering from typhoid fever for several weeks, afflicted with typhoid fever. At times, says Miss Reed, he has been very despondent since he was unable to leave his bedroom. To bring back his lost strength Robertson has worked at times in orchards, but as his health continued to be poor he returned to his home where he had been tenderly nursed during his dangerous illness.

Robertson is about 21 years of age. Relative to his strange disappearance, Miss Reed says:

"Mr. Robertson was a very dear friend of mine. When in Alameda he always stayed at our house. I am greatly worried about him. He escorted me from my home to the street car last Friday noon while I was on my way to Oakland. He promised to see me again in the evening, but failed to put in an appearance. He had recently recovered from typhoid fever and his health had been considerably impaired."

Worked in Orchards

"When he had regained strength, continued after his illness he went into the country to work in orchards. His health continued poor and he returned to our home, where he had been stopping prior to his sickness."

Robertson's strange disappearance has caused the police to make a most thorough search for the missing man. The idea of suicide is not held as yet, and while the theory of foul play may bring about a solution, it is argued that Robertson may have become temporarily insane as a result of his sickness and wandered away. But as search has far failed to deliver any trace of the missing young man.

BURGLARS ROB HOME AT NOON

Family on Front Porch Fail to Detect Presence of Daylight Robbers

ALAMEDA, July 26.—Burglars made a big haul at the home of S. M. Haslett, 1605 Clinton avenue, yesterday morning between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock. The house was ransacked from top to bottom, bureau drawers were stripped of their contents and hurriedly about the room, trunks were broken into and the carpets were torn up in the savage search for loot. As it was, the thieves gathered in their sack jewelry to the value of \$399.50, consisting mostly of rings and pins. There was no clew for the police to work upon.

Entrance was gained through a kitchen door. From the mode of entrance it is believed that the robbery was committed by some of the local "bunches" who, with the movements of the occupants.

The robbers worked rapidly and even while the owner of the house and his wife were on the front porch. Both men and women were taken through the rooms that had been ransacked but a short time before they discovered that they had been robbed.

After returning from the porch they retired to their apartments to dress for church when the discovery of confusion and their eyes. Only jewelry was stolen. The open rear door was the only tale left to tell and explained the mode of entrance. Yet the thieves worked with such speed and quiet that they escaped in making their escape after they had loaded themselves down with their ill-gotten gains.

GEM-LADEN HANDBAG PROVES A VERITABLE ALADDIN'S LAMP

NEW YORK, July 26.—A black leather handbag has proved to be a veritable Aladdin's lamp for William Robelin, a brakeman on the Long Island Railroad. When Robelin found the handbag on his train he opened it and was amazed at the mass of glittering jewels it contained. Not stopping to investigate further, the brakeman quickly turned the jewels over to railroad officials, who learned that the bag had been left in the train by Mrs. H. Schwab, the wife of a Malden Jane Jeweler. Mrs. Schwab called for the jewels, which were said to be worth \$50,000 and asked to see Robelin. He was presented with \$100 in cash, provided with two suits of clothes and instructed to take two weeks' vacation and then report to the Malden Jane office. Mrs. Schwab accepted a position at \$100 a month for life.

HUDSON CONFIDENT HE WILL BEAT POWELL

LIGHTWEIGHTS AMBITIOUS TO BECOME CHAMPIONS MUST PROVE ABILITY FRIDAY

POWELL MADE FAVORITE IN THE EARLY BETTING ON BOUT

Chick Hudson Feels That He Is Best Man and Will Make a Whirlwind Fight From Start to the Finish.

By EDDIE SMITH.

"LEW POWELL is a good man but I feel that I am just a little better and for that reason I will win the coming contest." These are reported to be the words with which one Chick Hudson gives Lew Powell a left handed boost. Hudson should have saved his breath and simply said, "Powell is great but I am greater." Nobody will ever accuse the chicken of being too modest after having known him for a short time and some might think that Hudson was a bit swelled on himself from the above remark. It is not that Hudson wants to make Powell appear a great fighter and himself a greater one that the fighter says Powell is great but, I am better. It is simply a desire to let the pugilist down lightly. The boost that Hudson gave to the fighting ability of Powell is likened only unto the boost that one kind gentleman gives to another when he remarks, "He's a real nice fellow—B-U-T."

That is what Hudson means when he talks about Powell. The betting fans have installed Powell as favorite in the little betting that has been indulged in, however, and the majority think that he will be returned to the winner, but Hudson, who for some unknown reason was dubbed the chicken, is of stout heart and plenty of confidence and will put up a stiff battle against the local boy.

Hudson May Show Better Form

Chick, in his contest with Johnnie Murphy, made a great hit with the fans and many of them were willing to bet that he would be able to hold his own with the class. In fact, a few of his friends agreed to bet that in a few hundred dollars apiece and make up a pot with which to back him against any light weight in the world. Hudson will be called upon to show even better than he did with Murphy to beat the fast coming Lew Powell and the result of the coming battle will determine whether or not Hudson is worth the boosting his friends are giving him.

A draw decision will be a setback to neither of the contestants for they must keep winning at this time to get to the top, a fighter who is not capable of winning is not the one to get the boosting of the public and as neither of the young men seem to possess the necessary wallop for a knockout it will necessitate some dazzling cleverness and whirlwind work to make the winner a great card with the public.

Winner Must Show Class

Without being a good card with the public a fighter has little chance to become a money maker, for it is the public that fills the coffers of the fighters after all and it matters how great the percentages are and the fighters may get their purses will always be small if the fans do not take a shine to their work. Hudson and Powell have reached that place in their chosen profession where it will not pay to stay where they are, and to go back means to never get another chance at the top of the heap. One of the men must win and win decisively, to make any money in the game, and with this fact strongly impressed on their minds the men will enter the ring for their fifteen round contest at Lerici's night of boxing at the Dreamland Pavilion next Friday night.

Wolgate Due Today

Ad Wolgate will arrive in San Francisco today. With the little fighter comes Tom Jones, Papke's old manager, who has taken the Milwaukee newsboy under his wing and who will try to arrange a match for the fighter with one of the local clubs. Jimmy Conroy will handle him if given a chance and Sid Heister will also be on the job with an offer for the services of the fighter who has been into great prominence by winning a newspaper decision from Battling Nelson.

Wolgate will be offered a chance at Johnnie Frayne by both of the local promoters and it will simply be a matter of purse money or size of percentage of the gate receipts that will land the match. Jones and Wolgate have a great idea of their worth since the contest with Nelson, and it may be found impossible for the local promoters to see their way clear to handling a contest where in they take part.

Jones should look back a little, however, and be a bit reasonable. In the first place the Milwaukee fighter is to be given a chance to break into the game in the best fighting city in the world and perhaps the only one where the young star will ever get a chance at Battling Nelson in a championship bout. He has just one thing to be proud of, that makes the local promoters willing to give him a chance here, a ten round newspaper decision over Battling Nelson.

Jones Should Be Reasonable

In many cities this morning for a great deal, but we have seen so many second raters waltz Nelson about his training quarters and have had the experience of knowing that Jimmy Britt left here in no condition to fight an opponent and he was credited with having the better of his bout with Nelson and we have also had the unpleasant experience of falling for Boer Unioh after the fight and the hero of the Dane in the same sort of a bout and was boosted to the skies by the southern press.

For this reason the fans here will not fall very strongly for the boosting of a fighter through a ten round bout with Nelson, and while we have no doubt that Wolgate is a good man and is the makings of a great fighter his past record does not entitle him to dabble terms to local promoters. We want to see the little fellow get along and would like to see Jones do well with him, but it is unfair to expect the local men to gamble to strongly on the drawing powers of the stranger.

Philadelphia Wants Ketchel

Jack McGuigan, the Philadelphia promoter, has made an offer of \$12,000 for Stanley Ketchel in a six round no-decision contest with Sam Langford at the Quaker City. Willie Britt, who has been strangely silent regarding the challenge of Al Kaufman hurled at his fighter, says that he does not know whether or not he will accept the offer.

Ketchel will not get \$2000 a round in the contest was staged and this looks to us like a pretty good offer. Langford has been from but as he is within easy reach of McGuigan there is every possibility that the Quaker promoter has had his little talk with the Boston negro. Britt has now offered a match with Kaufman and one with Langford and if he wants to keep his fighter going he can easily do so.

Ever since the Papke-Ketchel contest on the 5th of this month Britt and Ketchel have been talking of going into the mountains where the fighter will take a much needed rest and where he will build himself up by mountain climbing and long walks in quest of deer.

The date for the leaving has been set and passed at least a half a dozen times but Britt announced that he would surely leave today or tomorrow and that the party would be gone at least three weeks.

Transportation Tossers Win From Goodyears

Before a monster crowd of fans the Transportation team and the Goodyears met yesterday afternoon at Grove street park. The score of 5 to 4 was the result of a very close game, the players pulling off several pretty plays. It is the second the Goodyears have lost this year.

Batteries—Sorocco and Sunberg for Transportation; Drane and Sund for Goodyears.

FATHER OF MRS. TAFT IS SERIOUSLY ILL

CINCINNATI, July 26.—John W. Horron, father-in-law of President Taft, is seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Horron, who has been ill for many years, suffering from a stroke of paralysis on Saturday.

Owing to his advanced age, it is feared that it will be fatal. He is past 80 years old. Mrs. Taft has been notified, but upon the doctor's advice has not started for her father's bedside.

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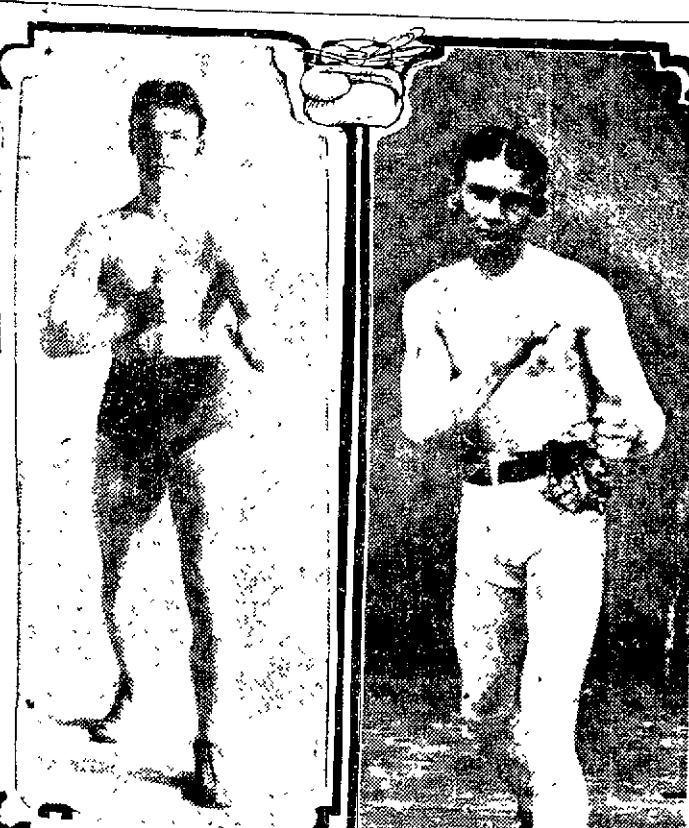
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LEW POWELL and CHICK HUDSON, who are to Box Fifteen Rounds as the Main Event of Chas. Lerici's Night with the Gloves at the Dreamland Rink Next Friday.



Howard Murphy Leaves For East to Join St. Louis

Chasley Irwin doubled up with Toman yesterday in the unimpaired, and got away with the job in splendid fashion. He worked on the base in both of the games and satisfied all parties concerned.

Tom Tennant had to be carried off the field when he twisted his knee yesterday. The San Francisco infield will be crippled by the absence of their regular first baseman and it will be up to "Nick" Williams to hold down the sack.

Bill Reidy left last night for Portland to join the Seals, except Howard Murphy and Sam Nelson. The latter left last night for Fort Worth, Texas, prior to last night's game. Reidy is expected to take Murphy's place.

Tomorrow afternoon the Seals hold their game with the Athletics at the Seals Park and Wednesday at Freeman's Park. The Athletics will be in the lineup to play the Seals and the Athletics will be in the lineup to play the Seals.

Red Men Schuetten section, monthly medal shoot—First champion class, W. Dressler, 182, second champion class, J. L. Nicolai, 218, first class, P. H. Bremer, 197, second class, John Scallan, 165, first shot, W. C. Dressler, 24; last best shot, H. Nicolai, 24.

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REALTY MEN'S CONVENTION

One Of the Most Important Gatherings Of the Year For Oakland's Benefit

Judging from present indications the convention of real estate men to be held in Oakland, August 12, 13 and 14, will be a record-breaking gathering. Inquiries and acceptances are being received from every quarter and it is estimated that the record of attendance made at Sacramento last year will be eclipsed and possibly doubled.

D. W. Carmichael of Sacramento, president of the federation, states that inasmuch as all real estate agents are invited to attend, whether members of the federation or not, it will be, in all probability, the greatest gathering of real estate men ever held in California.

Papers will be read by men who have attained in different phases of the real estate business.

The federation has for its chief purpose the eradicating of all abuses in the real estate business and the driving out from the business of all dealers who resort to crooked methods.

It is the plan of Secretary Herbert Burdett of Los Angeles to devote the major part of the three days to discussions tending to consummate definite plans for the improvement of the business, in which case great benefits will be derived by all who attend.

The Oakland Real Estate Association, who will be the hosts upon this occasion, are planning an elaborate program of entertainment so that the members of the convention will be amply offset by other more enjoyable features.

Important Event to Oakland

W. J. Lynamane in speaking of the convention, said that in his mind the coming of these men to Oakland was one of the most important events that has occurred in the line of conventions that ever favored Oakland.

"I echo the statement of Mayor D. that half the people of this city do realize what this convention means to us," said Lynamane today. "Just think for yourself for a moment, these men come in town with great wealth, they are buyers of real estate in California, they meet the homeseeker on the border lines, in the valleys, in the small towns, in the larger cities. Members of the California Realty Federation are the finest of all over this state, and it is a hundred to one that before an interstate traveler reaches Oakland he will at least have met some outside member of the State Federation."

"Now, if the man he meets is a friend of Oakland and a friend of Oakland's real estate men, he is going to see a good sort of Oakland if his opinion is asked," continued Lynamane, "so it is now up to Oakland to give these delegates the finest time within her power and the most intelligent and comprehensive idea of our city and county that we can possibly give them."

Oakland Delegates

At a meeting of the Oakland Real Estate Association held last night, Messrs. Hubert Bryant, R. E. Tull and William J. Lynamane were appointed delegates to the convention, and Messrs. R. J. Jackson, R. J. Montgomery and F. F. Foster were appointed alternates. A communication was read from the Southern Pacific and from the Santa Fe to the effect that face and a third rate would be allowed delegates of the convention.

FILLMORE STREET LINE TO HAVE NEW RAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Growth and repair tracks for Fillmore street having been promised by the United Railroads in a letter from Thornwald Muller to the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, the latter organization will proceed at once with plans for appropriate decorations during Portland week.

The laying of 141-pound grooved rails, and repaving of the space between tracks with bituminous rock is considered by the association a valuable asset to the Fillmore thoroughfare, as it will facilitate the work of the association in keeping the streets clear. Work is to begin immediately in recognition of which the association has addressed a letter of thanks to the United Railroads.

An important meeting of the association has been called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Kings Solomon's Hall, 1730 Fillmore street, at which P. J. Clay, chairman of the Portland Festival executive committee, will explain the plans for the festival and the part that Fillmore street is to take in the week's events.

ONE-LEGGED LAD SAVES LIVES WITHOUT BOASTING

CINCINNATI, July 25.—William Barrett, a one-legged lad, 15 years old, is a hero along the river front. Three weeks ago Arthur Barrett, 15 years old, got beyond his depth while swimming in the Ohio river and sunk beneath the surface twice before the Barrett lad could swim to his rescue and take him, unconscious, to shore.

Yesterday he rescued Johnnie Moore, aged 10, who was learning to swim, and after a struggle towed him to shore.

"I don't go hero 'Sposo I was going to stand and let 'em drown" was his only comment.

LINER LOSES DAY AT PORT OF HONOLULU

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Officials of the Pacific Mail Company expect the liner Korea to arrive about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, from ports of China and Japan, and Honolulu. On board the fast steamer are 180 passengers and nearly 300 steerage passengers, and a cargo of 7000 tons of freight. The original date fixed for the Korea's arrival here was Monday, but on account of the discovery of a suspected case of plague in the steerage by the Federal Quarantine Officer at Honolulu, a whole day was lost at the island port.

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See Mother Grow Young

It would be hard to overstate the full change in my mother since she used Chamberlain's Liniment. She is now 70 years old and is as young as I. She suffered for years from rheumatism of the joints and at last she could neither walk nor sleep. Doctors gave her up, but she was cured by Chamberlain's Liniment. It cures all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney troubles, indigestion, sleeplessness and appetite. Only 50c a bottle.

Frazer Will Be New U. S. Consul At Valencia, Spain



ROBERT FRAZER.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Robert Frazer has just been notified of his appointment as American consul at Valencia, Spain, to succeed Charles S. Williams, who is retiring from the position he has held with distinction for upward of twenty years, because of ill-health.

Frazer has been a hard fight for the appointment. He has been bitterly opposed by Senators Penrose and Oliver on the ground that he was not a Pennsylvania man and belonged rather to Delaware. It was asserted that Senator Dupont, of Delaware, was actively behind the candidacy of Frazer.

STOCKTON BELLE CLUBMAN'S BRIDE

Miss Hazel Colton and Howard Samuel Smith Wed in San Francisco

STOCKTON, July 25.—A wedding of more than ordinary interest in Stockton society circles took place last week.

Miss Hazel Colton became the bride of Howard Samuel Smith of Suisun, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday. The bride's mother, Mrs. C. H. Colton, and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Sacramento, were the only witnesses to the ceremony, which took place in San Francisco in the pastor's study of the First Congregational church, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. Mr. Adams of that church.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the St. Francis hotel and shortly afterward Mr. and Mrs. Smith departed for their home, "Bradford," near Suisun. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Amherst college and affiliated with several clubs, among them being the Cosmos, Bohemian and Union League clubs of San Francisco, the California Club of Sacramento and the California Club of Los Angeles. He is a hustling business man and is largely interested in reclaiming land. His bride is one of the prettiest girls in Stockton, she is the only child of the late Edward L. Colton, who is a graduate of Notre Dame College of San Francisco.

FEAST OF ST. ANNE IS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Novena and triduum exercises in honor of the feast of St. Anne, which have been in progress since the 14th inst., a matter of great importance to the Catholics of San Francisco, were brought to a close at 9 o'clock this morning in St. Anne's Church. The most remarkable feature of this concluding mass was the large attendance of sick and crippled persons who expected that some wonderful cures would be effected.

Rev. J. J. McCue at yesterday morning's mass said, with reference to these exercises: "Give me one who will come to me with the faith that prompts the pilgrim at great expense and at great danger to life to go to foreign lands seeking favors from such a one who will come here with that living, active faith and I will give you one who with reason and confidence may seek favors from the shrine of Saint Anne."

At today's services the Rev. J. J. McCue terminated the novena, celebrating mass at 9 o'clock, following which was the solemn adoration of the relic of the saint.

TELEPHONE CABLE CONNECTS BAY FORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Captain Kidston, formerly chief officer of the Panama steamer Indiana, and brother of Captain Kidston of the Kansas City, has succeeded Captain Saunders as master of the Pacific Mail freighter Algon, which is laid up at anchor in the upper bay. The liner Admiral Sampson, Captain Barrett, arrived this evening from Los Angeles north, with passengers for this city and Seattle.

A telephone cable line was laid today between Fort Point and Lark Point at the entrance to the harbor, connecting the army posts.

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SYSTEM OF PAY CHECKS BARRED

Building Trades Council Will Aid Passage of Ordinance Abolishing Method

The executive committee of the Building Trades Council, at the instance of Business Agent R. W. Hamb, has put the ban on the pay check system, which resulted in the presentation of Miss Caroline Branch by James Cunningham, a laborer employed by Gray Brothers of San Francisco. The committee has fully considered the ordinance having for its purpose the abolition of the check system. This ordinance is to be presented simultaneously to the Board of Supervisors and the City Council. The San Francisco anti-pay check ordinance was taken as a pattern, but an amendment, providing for weekly payments, was made and endorsed by the executive committee. The proposed ordinance in other respects will be very similar to the San Francisco measure.

Prepares Measure

The Central Labor Council also has in preparation a measure, which doubtless will have for its object the prevention of the industrial crime resulting in the murder of an innocent girl. Action will be taken by this body tomorrow evening.

There is a plan on foot both in San Francisco and Oakland to minimize the laborers. It is proposed that they be affiliated with the trustees union. On the other hand, the contractors have suggested their willingness to install a weekly pay system at the present time payments are made bi-monthly.

MISS LAWSON TO WED

BOSTON, July 25.—The engagement of Miss Dorothy Lawson, third daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, to Henry McCall, son of Congressman McCall of Winchester, is announced. Action will be married in January at Dreamwood. Miss Lawson is 20 years old.

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OPPOSERS OF IRRIGATION PLAN REPORT PROGRESS

STOCKTON, July 25.—A meeting of those who desire to have land excluded from the South San Joaquin district was held in Chumman's Hall in the summer home colony last evening to consider the litigation begun some time ago. B. F. Wulff of this city, attorney for those desiring to be excluded, was present and said that the case is now before the Supreme Court, which will hear arguments August 2 on the question whether an appeal may be taken to the Superior Court from the decision of the Supervisors, fixing the boundaries of the district. Bourdette W. Salmon presided at the meeting.

WANT TANKS BUILT BY LOCAL WORKERS

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of William Foley, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Foley, deceased, and for the issuance thereon of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said County, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 13, 1909. JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk. Tobin & Tobin, Attorneys for Petitioner. Ilmorog Bank, San Francisco, Cal.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Burke, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Thomas Burke, deceased, and for the issuance thereon of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said County, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 23rd, 1909. JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk. Philip M. Walsh, attorney for petitioner. The Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of George D. Moffitt, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George D. Moffitt, deceased, and for the issuance thereon of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said County, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, July 15th, 1909. JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk. JOHN J. ALLEN, Attorney for Petitioner. 1111 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office of the Berkeley Rock Company: To the stockholders of the Berkeley Rock Company—Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Berkeley Rock Company will be held at the principal office of the company in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California, on Tuesday, the 26 day of August, 1909, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The stock transfer book of the company will be closed on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. and will remain closed until Wednesday, the 4th day of August, at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of the board of directors. JAMES E. CRANE, Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—I have this

22d day of July sold my interest in the lunch counter located at 1971 1/2 13th ave., East Oakland, Calif., to M. Gallagher. Any one having an bill against said place of business must present the same to the said M. Gallagher, who will pay the bill and all accounts due said A. H. Leavy must be paid to the said M. Gallagher, with receipt for same. Signed, A. H. Leavy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Louise Hardie, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Emma L. Hardie, executrix of the last will and testament of Louise Hardie, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Backlund & Etkus, her attorneys, 1067 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned also has the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Emma L. Hardie, deceased.

EMMA L. HARDIE, Executrix of the last will and testament of Louise Hardie, deceased. Dated, Oakland, June 28, 1909. BACKLUND & ETKUS, Attorneys for Executrix, 1067 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

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DEEDS RECORDED FRIDAY JULY 28

William Harens Incorporated to Elizabeth A. Miller (action map of 1st Piedmont Lane) First Piedmont Lane (cont) Hickory Building Company same to same (cont. 1st) same to same (cont. 1st, block Oakland)	1 to 2 (particular) 1 to 2 (particular) Oakland 210 Oakland 100 1 to 10 (cont) 1 to 10 (cont) Oakland 100 1 to 1 of same.
W. E. and L. Elizabeth F. Mrs. Ralph (widow) 1st 40 tract, 20 (cont) 80 James C. Mitham (single) Jones (single) 1st 100 1st 100 1st 100	1 to 1 (wife) 1 to 1 of same 20 (cont) 80 20 (cont) 80 20 (cont) 80 20 (cont) 80 20 (cont) 80

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J J O'Keefe (single) u/s to Marnell W
Roderick, beginning at point of intersection of
Highway 60 and Highway 178, running N 1/4 sec
with center line of road from Livingston to Mil-
waukie San Jose RD along center line of said
road to NW 1/4 Sec 31B T1N R1E S1W 1460
NW 121 St to intersecting Arlington, West of
town township 10

DEEDS RECORDED SATURDAY JULY 26

Margaret Paul (widow) to Wickham Incorpo-
rated (corporation) \$ 7 and 8 black
map of East Midmont 1 light Oakland
\$30

Wickham Havens Incorporated (corporation)
to Margaret Paul (widow) lot 7, block C
of subdivision of 1st 1/2 sec 31B T1N R1E S1W
\$30

Will L. Fleisher to the Home Building and
Investment Company W City ad 320 S o
Santa Rosa ave E S 40 W 122, lot 32 B
T1N R1E S1W 1460

Cypress Cemetery Assocn to Atticus M

Munson lot in center of Oakland \$50
 lot 10 in center of Oakland \$50
 Reason for being single? Bazel A. W.
 Gilbert D. Pierce of Belmont \$50
 lot 10 in center of Oakland \$50
 S 11 E 1 S 11 W 2 O 1 W 1
 lot 10 in center of Oakland \$50
 lot 10 in center of Oakland \$50
 Emma C. and Peter Tw
 Joseph H. Aldridge to J
 S 8 E 1 40 feet of lot 32
 lot 10 in center of Oakland \$50
 Sarah B. Bird (wife of W
 Daniel C. Condon of NW 1
 lot 10 in center of Oakland \$50
 (check on NW 32 of NW 1
 lot 10 in center of Oakland \$50
 lot 10 in center of Oakland \$50
 Multiple Investment Comp
 O'Brien lot 10 in center of
 lot 10 in center of Oakland \$50
 and 32 fronting on W 10
 fronting on side of W 10
 lot 10 in center of Oakland \$50
 William E. of Jackson City
 map of and Mary G. Ryan to fr

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conveyed to T. Nelson April 12 18 8 52 D.
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SW 1/4 108 ft to N 1/4 line of N 1/4 sec 14
thence to S line of 1/4 sec 14 and N 1/4 108 ft
to beginning containing 2 45 acres. Eler
township \$10

July 1—The R. goals of the University of California (contract with C. A. Hurn Construction Company) for contractors at 1.1 on work on Boat Hall on grounds of University of \$1956 Plans and specifications filed (Received July 1 1911)

July 20—M. Splos (owner) and J. R. Angell (contractor) for 1 block A of subdivision of block 13 N. Alameda to Oakland for \$1208 Plans and specifications filed (Received July 1 1911)

Recorded July 23 1906)
July 12 - B Harbutt (ner) with Pledge
more DeLuna Building Comy as construction
lot 14 block b may of 11 Aveue 2nd
plans Oakland for \$4000 Plans and specifica-
tions filed (Recorded July 1909)
July 19 J H Young (owner) with same con-
tractors lot 10 block k same for \$1800 Plans
and specifications filed (Recorded July 23,
1906)
July 7 - Virginia Jewell (ner) with Peter
Teller (contractor) St Sixth lot about 250
of Idahoan Oakland for \$18 No plans
and specifications filed (Recorded July 24 1906)

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